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& Co., Manila. CHINA: - Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO Stogton, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, BEINE & Co. Shanghai, regulations. LAME, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars.

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> HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily Bottles. For Fixed Deposits :--

For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. ,, oper cent. ,, ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,.....£800,000 RESERVE FUND, £150,000 Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK, THE

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongrous grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business,

Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed on Ourrent Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Aotices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. S. J. DAVID in our Firm at this Port, and in China, CEASED on the 31st December, 1875;

. H. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm

CEASED on the 31st December last, J. INGLIS & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CRASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co. Ubina, March | 1878,

For Sale.

ATKINSON & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE.

TEYRONS' FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES, Assorted Sizes, New System, with Automatic Lamp. COFFEE ROASTERS, and COFFEE

SETS of GARDENING UTENSILS. GENTS' TOOL CHESTS. MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS. METALLIC MEASURING TAPES,

in strong Leather Cases. SPIRIT LEVELS. HAMMERS. DOG COLLARS and CHAINS. SAILORS' SEWING and ROPING

COPPER SIGNAL LAMPS, & MAST-HEAD LAMPS, fitted with Dioptric Lenses according to the latest Admiralty

DIOPIRIC LENSES for Signal Lamps. PORTHOLE GLASSES, assorted sizes.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE BOOKS. LETTS'S DIARIES, for 1878. NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS. WORKS OF REFERENCE and GIFT BOOKS.

SHEET MUSIC and SONGS. IMPERIAL TRACING PAPER. RODGERS' CELEBRATED CUTLERY. MAPPIN BRO,'S SUISSORS. MANIFOLD WRITERS. LETTER SCALES. STATIONERY OF ALL KINDS. BROWN WRAPPING PAPER.

CARD-BOARD, Assorted Colours. DATE RACKS. INVOICE FILES. QUILL PEN-MAKING MACHINES. UNDERWOOD'S BLACK WRITING INK. MAUVE INK. MAYNARD & NOVES' WRITING and COPYING INK.

KELLY & WALSH'S

MUCILAGE, &c., &c., &c.

CELEBRATED SMOKING MIXTURE.

HAPPY THOUGHT TOBACCO.

Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, CIGA-RETTES, &c., &c. BARCLAY & PERKINS' PORTER, in Hhds. and Kilderkins.

Finest CHERBOURG BUTTER, in

Hongkong, May 6, 1878. FOR SALE.

OKE and TAR in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES. Apply to GAS COMPANY,

West Point. Hongkong, June 19, 1878.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE 90 A .1 BRITISH STEAMSHIP "ARGENTINO," 915 Tons Register (1426 Tons Gross). For Particulars, apply to the Captain on

Board. Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

COAL

DEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM D COAL for Sale, ex Godown. Apply to

BATTLES & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

Entertainment.

CITY HALL,

HONGKONG. TAVE CARSON'S MINSTREL.

Variety and Comedy Company. CONSISTING OF

EIGHT FIRST-OLASS ARTISTS, VIZ. MR. GEO. NORVILLE, MR. J. B. FERRELL, MR. J. E. ARNOLD. Mr. F. STEWART,

DAVE CARSON. MRS. CARSON. MRE. NOSVILLE. "ETTA"

Provious to their departure YOR ENGLAND and after a most successful Tour in CHINA AND JAPAN. Intend giving a Choice Selection of their UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENTS,

commencing on MOEDAY (Next). JULY 2ND

See Programms in Monday's Issue. DAVE CARSON,

Sole Proprietor Houghting, June 78, 1878.

For Sale.

TORAWING PAPER. FARINA'S EAU DE COLOGNE. TRACING PAPER and CLOTH. QUININE.

RED INK for STEEL PENS.

BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster. PRICKLY HEAT SOAP. SUMMER SOCKS. LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS. NEW SHIRTS and COLLARS. GRAPHOSCOPES. STUDENT'S DICTIONARIES.

PEN-MAKING MACHINES. CARBOLIC ACID. NEW PLAYING CARDS. IRIDESCENT FLOWER VASES. IRIDESCENT SPECIMEN GLASSES. FLOWER TROUGHS. ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. AMERICAN ICE PITCHERS. TABLE CUTLERY. GOLD LEAF TOBACCO. THE NEW LIFE JACKET. -G. B. D. PIPES. IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CUMSHAW MIXTURE.

This well-known and delicious Tea, is a most acceptable present to home friends, and is delivered free of all charges or duty to any part of Great Britain, at \$8 per 5 Catty and \$14 per 10 Catty Box.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

intimations.

CHINESE IMPERIAL EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1874.

THE COUPONS falling due on the 30th DAY, the 29th Instant.

> For the Hongkong & Shanghai BANKING CORPOBATION, T. JACKSON,

Ohief Manager. Hongkong, June 25, 1878.

NOTICE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. are pre-Dared to SUPPLY FAMILIES and bull's with the SUGAISS MANUTAC TURED by the URIENTAL SUGAR RE Hongkong, June 18, 1878.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER

MANUFACTURERS, JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, June 20, 1878. BALL'S ECTAR CORDIAL

MADE FROM HERBS. A STIMULANT AND APPETIZER WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR GREAT BRITAIN MESSES. GEO. CURLING & Co.,

St. Mary Axe, London. W. BALL, China Dispensary, Hongkong.

June 20, 1878.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERLY ROOM, 27th June, 1878. TROM the 1sr or July and until Fus-THER ORDERS PARADES will take place Mornings and Evenings THREE MMES a WEEK, namely, Tuesdays, WEDNESDAYS, and THURSDAYS, on which

days it is requested that each Member will STEND AT LEAST ONE DRILL. On WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS ALL are requested to attend for Company and Squad Drill with Rifles and Bayonets, WHITE Uniform and Forage Cars to be worn, unless otherwise ordered.

On Trespays and Thursdays Gun Drill and Squad Drill as usual, but Members desirous of attending Drill daily, as at present, can do so by giving their names to the SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR. Hours for Parade SAME AS PRESENT.

Members who have received their Clothing, Arms, and Accoutrements will be good enough to sign for the same in a Book kept for that purpose in the Orderly Room, before THUESDAY next, the 4th proximo. T. C. DEMPSTER, Captain 28th Regiment,

Commandant H. K. V. W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

TMPORTER OF DRUGS, OHEMICALS DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOLLET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carolulness and Prompt Attention:

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongiesen, July 19, 1974.

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HONGKONG SILVER SUBSIDIARY COINS.

with the bONDS DRAWN for Redemption | 20 CENTS, 10 CENTS, and 5 CENTS Each, on that Date, will be Paid at the Uffice of | can be obtained at par at the Colonial this Corporation on and after SATUR- Treasury, and at the Hongkong & Shanghai

By Command; J. M. PRICE, Act. Col. Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, Jane 26, 1878. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

TITE Beg to intimate that, during the months of July, August and Sep-..... the Price of ICE will be 25 Cents

pounds. As the demand at present is more than we can meet, and will be heavier during the above months, we have decided upon this advance in price solely with the object of keeping the consumption within the producing power of our present machinery, and so endeavouring to give all consumers a share. Assoon as we feel the demand falling off, the price will be reduced again

to the usual 2 Cents per pound. While thanking the Community for the support they have hitherto accorded us, we trust they will bear with us at this time in our efforts to meet the wants of all, as next year, with the addition of our new Machinery, there will be no lack of supplies, and consequently no necessity for going beyond the charge of 2 Cents per ib.

KYLE & BAIN. Hongkong, June 27, 1878,

KELLY & WALSH'S CELEBRATED TOBACCOS

Packed specially for this Climate.

BRANDS.

Mild Strength. Smoking Mixture. Medium Strength. Happy Thought. Full Strength. Dollar Brand.

The above-named Tobaccos are out and packed under our own supervision from the stock received fresh each month from the manufacturers.

HONGRONG .. Messis. Lammert, Atkinson & Co. MOALLE & Co. HEDGE & Co. FOOCHOW CAMPBELL & Co. SWATOW H. SIETAS & Co. G. W. COLLINS & Co. TIENTSIN.... F. A. BOHULTZE & Co. NEWCHWANG

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RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL,

SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the Worldwide reputation of our Oil sertain parties have attempted to imitate our pack ages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MARERS AND PURCHASEES OF these imitations. Byers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL-LIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE M'FG CO. PATENTS are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co. 80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, NEW YORK, U. S. A. [y11]

CONSULADO DE ESPAÑA.

Intimations.

TTASTA el dia 30 del corriente à las 12 del medio dia se recibina en este Consulado, por pliegos sellados proposiciones para la subasta de las OBRAS DE RaPARACIONES que hay que ejecutar el Transporte de Guerca Español "MARQUES DE LA VICTORIA."

En la Cancilleria de este Consulado está de manifiesto el detalle de las Obras y el pliego de Condiciones para la subasta. EDUARDO TODA.

Hongkong, 20 de Junio de 1878. THE UHINESE INSURANCE CO., room Suites, Mirrors, Crockery, Glass,

LIMITED. THE Transfer BOUKS of this Company will be choseD from the 20th to the

30th Instant, both days morusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, June 10, 1878,

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong trom April 1st to June 15th .mongaong, March 4, 1878.

NOTICE. MENDERS are invited for DOCKING the British Bark "FAIR LEADER, HE COUPONS falling due on the 30th NOTICE is hereby given that these tor examination, and a Separate Tender

> The Captain reserves to himself the right to reject the lowest or any other Tender.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 27, 1878. Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR LONDON. The smallest quantity sold 4

Robert Bryce Williams,

Commander, will be despatch-

The "Caldera" has good Accommodation for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, June 8, 1878. Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "NAVESINK, BARSTOW, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Clipper Ship SIR HARRY FARSING S. CHAPMAN, Master, having of he

Cargo engaged, will meet with quic despatch. For Freight, apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, June 12, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "KENTON, Colvin, Master, will load here and will have immediate de

spatch for the above Port, For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 20, 1878

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Ship FRENUH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 17, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship GARROCH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and "NYASSA," will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "H. G. JOHNSON." COLBY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1678.

auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. FURNITURE SALE.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell

by Public Auction, on TUESDAY. 2nd July, 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m., at

No. 8, West Terrace The Property of a Gentleman changing The whole of his Elegant and Substantial HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising : Drawing room Suite, Bed-

and Plated ware, Cutlery, Engravings, Clooks, Ornaments, &c., &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole will be on view previous to the

TERMS. — Cash before delivery in Bank

Hongkong, June 28, 1878.

NOTIOE. THE Undersigned have received instruc-L tions to sell by PUBLIC AUOTION. on the Premises, at Noon on SATURDAY, 20th of JULY, all the valuable LAND, HUUSES, &c., &c., situate at the Port of TAMSUI, FURMUSA, and known as the PAOU-SHUN PROPERTY, in TWO

Lot 1 Consisting of GODOWNS, DWEL. LING HOUSE, GARDENS, STABLING

Lot 2 a plot of UPLAND GROUND very suitable for building purposes. For particulars of property, and terms of asle, apply to

ELLES & Co.,

Tamoui, 18th June, 1878. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

VALUABLE LAND AND GODOWNS,

TUESDAY. the 16th July, 1878, at Half-past Three P.M., In the Bank Buildings, Queen's Road,-

The following very VALUABLE

LOTS of LAND, with GODOWNS, &c., erected thereon, at Wanchai and Bowrington in Hongkong. Particular attention of Investors is

invited to the Sale of these very suitable Properties. The LOTS will be put up Separately

LOT No. 1. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 110, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 29,400 square feet, with Four Godowns. Numbered 1, 1, 3, and 4, erected thereon, and one Timber Yard. Crown Rent,

\$324 per Annum. LOT No. 2. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lots No. 113 and 114, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground No. 113 contains in the whole about 19,964, and No. 114 contains in the whole about 19,110 square feet, with Eight Godowns Numbered 50, 50A, 50B, 50C, 50D, 51, 52, and 53, erected thereon. Crown Rent,

8456 per Annum.

LOT No. 3. All that PLECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 120, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 17,400 square feet, with Four Godown Numbered 54, 54A, 55, and 55A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$180 per Annum. LOT No. 4.

All that Piece or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 445, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 3510 square feet, with One Godown Numbered 6, and one Blacksmith's Shop, erected thereon, Crown Rent, \$54.16 per Annum.

LOT No. 5. All that Piece or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Bowrington in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 745, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 12,017 square feet, with Four Go downs Numbered 92, 924, 98, 934, erected thereon, Crown Rent, 8185.88 per Annum.

TERMS OF SALE, -- One fourth of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transe fer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The Property to be at purchaser risk on the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars, apply to H. N. MODY,

A uchonasi

Mongleong, Jupa 26, 1878.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, CONMECLION MILE ZHE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIO STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAELIO" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohame, on THURSDAY, the 4th July, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghal.

Freight will be received on Board until p.m. of the 3rd July. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-SAGE TICKETS. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Honglong, June 17, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, BAIGON.

POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

ALBO. BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

SATURDAY, the 6th July. 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. Commandant HERNANDEZ, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Margeilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for

the principal places of Europe. Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 8 p.m. on the 5th July, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. H. DU POUEY,

quired.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

YONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Leding to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY,

Ex " Yangtsb." SP (in triangle) Order, 100 bags | from Sharp Stones, Madras.

Ex "Ava." FH 20rder, 1 case Cachoux, from Marseilles. JARG Order, 6 bales Cotton, from Galle. Macao.

Hongkong, June 15, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

B. B. AMAZONE.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-DAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR DAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon, will subject to rent and landing charges. No Fise Insurance has been effected.

H DU POURY. Agent. Hongkong, June 34, 1878.

NOTION.

FINE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 日 校 (Weh Time Yat Po) CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him. OHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

MOTIOE.

TN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Labra Yook Chun. as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an ex. \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stoted tellent medium for advertising, especially se the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG OHIM Leases of the Equations Chinese Mail

To Let.

TO LET. With Possession on the 1st August.

COMMODIOUS HOUSE in Chancery Gas and Water Laid. Lane. Apply to

C. A. OZORIO, No. 47, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, June 25, 1878. TO LET.

TN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, M. P. Evans, Esq. formerly known as the Blue Houses, C. KREBS, Esq. situate on Praya East:-

HOUSE No. 2, Prays East. The basement, together with First Floor, or separate if desired, with possession on the let July.

HOUSE No. 8, Praya East. The whole House or in Flats, with possession on the 1st of August. : ..

The Dwelling House to the Eastward of Pier at Wanchai. May be had as an entire Dwelling or in Apartments of two or three Rooms to suit convenience, with immediate possession. Fine spacious Verandah looking on to Harbour.

TO LET.

THIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, MARINE LOT 65.

For particulars, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, June 21, 1878. TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE No. 6, Mosque Terrace. THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers. The BUNGALOW, No. 24, Gage Street.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, June 27, 1878.

TO LET.

TTOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached. Houses No. 2, and 9, Seymour Terrace. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. Shipping Orders will be granted untill and II. A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.-By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price! FIVE DULLARS, or Two DOLLARS AND A BALF per Part. To be had from Messrs Lane, Crawford

& Co., Hongkong and Shanghaijand Messra KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

insurances.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appoints AGENT in Hongkong for the above named Company, is prepared to Grant POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premia for Life Insurance in

J. Y. VERNON SHAW. Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

Capital,-Two Millions Stebling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Bulls of Vessels in Barbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of therein, at current local rates, subject to & Discount of 20% on the Premia. NORTON & Co.

Hongkens, January 1, 186.

Insurances.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-CLATION.

CAPITAL-Fully Paid-up......Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE...... , 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....... ,, 104,000

Total Capital and accumula- } Tis. 754,000 tions this date.....

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. C. LUOAS, Esq. WM. MEYERINK, Esq.

Secretaries: Messrs. Russell & Co., Shangbal. London Bankers:

Messra, Baring Brothers & Co. Agencies in:

Hongkong, London, San Francisco, and the Principal Ports in the East. DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to

all parts of the World, at current Subject to a charge of 12 % for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS WIll be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

> RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1878. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY

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TOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nott amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Innurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agente, Royal Insurance Companya Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

> ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or Merchandise in the same, at the Rates, subject to a discount of 20

GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors. KWOK ACHEONG, Merchant. PANG YIM, Merchant. Ho Sam, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant. Loo YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant, LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant. CHEARG SING YEONG, Merchant.

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OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West. Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Agents for the above Company as Hongkoog, Centon, Foochow, Shanghal and Hankow, and are propared to grant insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Do. Rangeotige Optober 14, 1908,

THE Undersigned have been appointed

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

TIROM and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese Mail will be issued DAILY instead of TRI-WEERLY as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per annum. The charges for advertisements are now assimilated to those of the China Mail. The unusual success which has attended the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable

medium for advertisers. The Conductors guarantee an eventual circulation of one thousand copies. It is already the most influential native journal published, and enjoys considerable prestige at the Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Francisco and Australia.

China Mail Office, 17th February, 1874.

IMPORTANT SALE LAND, BUILDINGS, ENGINEERS' PLANT, SAW MILL MACHIN-ERY, ENGINEERS' STORES, TOOLS, TIMBER &c.

The property of Messrs. Howarth, Lyon and Erskine. Engineers and Iron Founders, River Valley Road.

MESSRS. Howarth, Lyon & Erskine, with a view to the dissolution of their partnership, have instructed the undersigned to sell by Public Auction, at their Works, River Valley Road, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 24th, 25th, and 26th June next, the LAND AND BUILDINGS, together with the whole of the extensive and valuable ENGINEERS' PLANT AND SAW MILL MACHINERY, as follows.

FIRST DAY. Monday, 24th June, commencing at 2 p.m. In one Lot. The LAND comprised in Go. vernment Lease No. 431 for 99 years, dated 1st August, 1876, subject to a rental of \$200 per annum, containing an area of about 123,740 square feet, bounded on the north by River Valley Road, south Land reserved for Public Quay, east Creek, west by A. B. C. Road, with frontage of 803 feet on River Valley Road, and 267 feet on Singapore River, toge ther with the Buildings, comprising Engineers' Shop and Stores, Foundry, Blacksmith's Shop, Saw Mill Shed, Timber Slip, Temporary Sheds, Cooke Houses, and

Whart. The covenants of the Lease will be produced, for perusal and examination, at the sale, and may be seen previously at the Office of the Auctioneers,

SECOND DAY. Tuesday, 25th June, commencing at 11 a.m. The following Lots :--Horizontal Engine 14 H. P. with boiler. 12 H. P. 6 H. P.

Pair Launch Engines 4 H. P. 51 inch cylinder. Donkey Engine 10 H. P. Vertical Boiler 6 H. P. Screw Cutting Gap Lathes. 18" centres, 27 feet bed. 9" do. 26 do.

.10 do. Vertical Drilling Machine, 24 in. spindle. Scrawing Machine to 12 inch. Punching and Shearing Machine. Root's Rotary Blower, 20 fires.

Shafting Pulleys &c., &c. China Feed Saw Bench 42" Saw. Rope Feed do. 32" do. Endless Feed do. Rabbetting do. Plain Moulding and Flooring Machine. Saw Sharpening Machine. Hand Mortlaing Machine. Two Crab Winches. Fire Engine and Hose.

White Rice Winnower. New Steam Launch, 35 feet long.

THIRD DAY. Wednesday, 26th June, commencing at 11

In suitable Lots. TOOLS and STORES, comprising :--Angle, Bar, and Sheet Iron, Boiler Tubes, Boiler Plate, Shafting Bars, Gas Tubes and Fittings, Tool Steel, Brass Rods and Sheets, Copper Sheets and Pipes, Lead Pipes, Bolts, Nuts, Weshers and Engine Fittings, Anvils, Vices, Files, Hammers, Turning Tools, Screwing Tackle, Engine Packing, India Rubber Sheet & Insertion Cloth, Wire Cloth, an-Machine Belting, Circular Saws, Weston's Blooks, Screw Jacks, Port. able Forges, Pumps, Babbitt's Metal,

Portable Ice Machine, Gauge Glasses, Crucibles do, do. Catalogues with full particulars are being prepared and will be duly issued, together with Conditions of Sale. Intending purchasers may inspect the

property during the week preceding the For plans & further particulars, spply to POWELL & CO.,

Auctioneers. Singapore, 18th May, 1878. THE CHINESE MAIL.

PERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE

Chinese Mail.

MWO cents a character for the first 100 characters, and one cent a character beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and half price for repetitions during the first week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will bo charged only one half the amount of the first week's charge. Advertisements for half a year and longer will be allowed a deduction of 25 per cent on the total amount, and contracts for more favourable terms

can be made. Efforts have been made to establish Agents for droulating the Chinese Mail in all the ports and in the interior of China. all the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the Phillippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru and other places which Chinese frequent. When the list of Agencies is completed. will be published. Agents have been already established in most of the above places, and in important ports more than one agent has been appointed at each Hongkons, February 89, 1974.

Intimations.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC!

DR. BRIGHTS PHOSPHODYNE. TIHEREAS it having become known to

the Proprietors of DR BRIGHT's PHOSPHODYNE that a Medicine, emanating from an unscrupulous London firm, is exported to India and China, and foisted on purchasers as equal in efficacy to Dr Bright's Phosphodyne, they feel it due to the public to specially caution them against this compound and request their most careful attention to the following distinctive characteristics of Dr Bright's Phosphodyne. 1st .- That Dr Bright's Phosphodyne is

sold only in cases. 2nd. The words "Dr Bright's Phosphodyne" are clearly blown in each bottle. 3rd.-The Registered Trade Mark and Signature of Patentee are printed on the label of every case. 4th.-Directions for use in all the follow-

ing languages are enclosed in each case, without which none can POS-SIBLY be genuine. English, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Danish, Turkish, Persian, Hindostani, Madrasse,

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Use of Bricks.

Opium Eating in China.

The Tai Tribes of Yunnan.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. China Mail Office, Hongkong, May 18, 1878. PRICE \$6.

THE TREATY PORTS

China Japan, A COMPLETE GUIDE TO THE OPEN PORTS THOSE COUNTRIES, TOGETHER WITH PE-KING, YEDO, HONGKONG AND MACAO,

FORMING A GUIDE BOOK & VADE ME. CUM FOR TRAVELLERS, MERCHANTS, AND RESIDENTS IN GENERAL. 8vo. pp. (18. With 29 MAPS and PLANS

WM. F. MAYERS, N. B. DENNYS, and CHAS. KING. COMPILED AND EDITED BY N. B. DENNYS, PH.D.

LONDON : N. TRUBNER & Co.

HONGKONG: China Mail Office. Price, \$6, leather half bound. The scope of this work includes detailed descriptions of important Sires and Monu-MENTS, notes on the CLIMATS and general TOPOGRAPHY, FAUNA, FLORA, GEOLOGY and METEOROLOGY of each Port and its neighbourhood, with HISTORICAL NOTICES and minute details respecting the rise and progress and social characteristics of the several foreign settlements. To these particulars are added summaries and statistics of the TRADE of each open Port, compiled from official seturns, together with statements respecting Coinage, Currency, and Ex-CHANGES, LINES OF STEAM COMMUNICATION. DISTANCES, and rates of PASSAGE Money. Hints, and recommendations to travellers, giving full particulars of Outrir and mode of proceeding to the less frequented settlements are also included, combined with notes on Domestio Markets and Mode

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THE HONGKONG CHINESE MAIL

THE Circulation of THIS PAPER has been very much extended. The following are some of its Agents:-

Macao. - Men Ohuen Shop. Canton. - Sing Chuen Native Post Office, Luen Hing Street; Chui Heung Low Hotel. Luen Hing Street; Kwong Tin Fat Shop, Yan Toal Street; Mr Sit Chuen Fan, Tung Wen Kwan; Yuen Fong Shop, in front of the Provincial Treasurer's Yamen; How Yuan Shop, Small Market Street, New City: Yes Cheung Photograph Shop, Honam; Kwal

Heung Shop, Sin Ohbong, Henny, Swatow. - Su! Cheong Hong; Woh Shun Loong Hong. Amoy. - Chin Ohsong Hong, Mook Kek

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Jardine, Matheson & Co.; Mr Kwong Chuen Fook, Educational Mission School; and Mow Sing Sang Kee shop. Ningpo. -Mr Sung Min Chee, Maritime

ustoms.

Hankow,-Yee Hing Hong. Ohefoo .- Yee Shun Hong. Japan, -Mr Leong Chun Tong, Municipal Office, Yokohama,

Singapore. Ting Kee Hong; Kwong Fook Sang Hong. Penang. - Yow Wing Fong; Argus Office. Calcutta. - Mow Sing Company. San Francisco.-Kwong Foong Tai Hong. The above are some of the Agendes;

others will be published, when they are

arranged for. Negociations are in progress with the express couriers who carry the official despatches and Peking Gazettes, to circulate the Chinese Mail in the interior of

Saigon. - Wohang Hong.

Hongkong, March 10, 1874.

Chair and Boat Hire. LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS,

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Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boots.

Half hour, 10 ots. | Hour, 20 ots. Three hours, 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6) One Dollar. Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, ... 10 cents. Half day, 85 cents. Day, 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE. 1st Class Cargo Bost of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, Lat Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 picula, per Load, 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 picula, per Load, 8rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800

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STREET COOLIES.

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POSTAL BATES.

[Subjoined we give the postal rates by now in force for transmission of corre spondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmispackets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number stitched. of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 7th, 1878.)

In the following Statements and Tables The Rates are given in cents, and are, for Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the rent may be paid either as Newspapers or.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, the United States, Brazil, India (including Ceylon, the Straits, and Aden), Japan, Egypt, Labuan, Mauritius, Seychelles, Jamaica, Trinidad, British Guiana, and Bermuda, with all French, Danish, Notherlands, Portuguese, and Spanish Co. spected.

Countries NOT in the Union. - The chief countries not in the Union are : the Australasian Group, British North America, Africa (except French, &c., Colonies), and Central America.

Postage to Union Countries.

| General Rates, by | any route :- |
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| Letters, | 12 cents per 2 oz. |
| Registration, | 8 cents. 2 cents each. |
| Newspapers, Books and Patterns, | 4 cents per 2 oz. |

Exceptional rates, to the United King. dom and Union Countries served through the United Kingdom via Brindisi only:-16 cents per 2 oz. Letters. Registration. 8 cents.

4 cents each. Newspapera, 6 cents per 2 oz. Books and Patterns, There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

W. Africa, Falkland Islands, Lagos, Gold Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Cape Verd Islands :--

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| Registration, | | 12 | 12 |
| Newspapers, Books & Patte | | 8 | 10 |

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| Canada, Vancouv land, New Brunswi | er, Pr ck, sò | ince Edwar d Nova Sco | d's Is- |
| Letters, | 12* | - 16 | 20 |
| Registration, | 8 | 12 | 12 |
| Newspapers, | 2* | 4 | 6 |
| Books & Patterns, | 4* | . 6 | 8 |

Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador, and Peru:-Letters, Newspapers, Books & Patterns, 14 None. Registration, (N.B.), Newfound-Hawaiian Kingdom

land :-Letters. Registration,

Newspapers,

Books & Patterns, 8* W. Indies, (except as above) Costa Rica, + Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada,

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Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji Natal, Cape, St. Helena, Ascension.

Letters, by Contract Packet 24; by Private Ship 12, Registration, 12; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4,

A small extra charge is made on delivery.

Correspondence for the West Indies Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no sio value. longer be sent via Ban Francisco.

| Within any Town or Settlement, or between Hongkong, anton, and Macao, in either lirection. Between any other two of the following places (through British Office) viz. Hongwong, Macao, Ports of Chine and Japan, Bangkok, Saigon, and Japan, Bangkok, Saigon, and Japan, Bangkok, Saigon, and Japan, Bangkok, Saigon, and the Philippines, by Pri- | 2 | Co Registratio | Newspaper | Par C |
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| and Japan, Bangkok, Salgon, and the Philippines, by Pri- | 1 | A | 2 | 2 |
| Between the above by Con- tract Mail, | 8 | 8 | 2 | 4 |

Any publication fulfilling the conditions

The conditions are as follows :--

1st. The publication must consist wholly or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto, or to other current topics, with or without advertise-

2nd. It must be published in numbers a intervals of not more than 31 days, and must be printed on a sheet or sheets un-

3rd. The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indices.

4th. A supplement must consist wholly or in great part of matter like that of newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of Letters, per half ounce, for Books and paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or side.

A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Our- of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped wrapper.

hvery newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily in-

A- newspaper or packet of newspapers which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter. written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter. No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance), drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, de, or of a portion thereof, is allowed whether such binding, &c. be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, do., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, &c. must not be sent as a separate packet.

Circulars, -i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved. or lithographed, -may also be sent by book post.

But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise), unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however it may be tied at the ends with string Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so

they must again tie up the packet. No book-packet may be above 5 1bs in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the

Government offices. When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, dec., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

PATTERNE.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, spart from its mere use as a pattern and the quantity of any (except those belonging to the Postal material sent estensibly as a pattern must Union, the Bahamas, and Hayti), for Costa not be so great that it can fairly be con-Honduras, Monte Video, New sidered as having on this ground an intrin-

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bond fide or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual

patterns or samples, are not admissible. Patterns or samples, when practicable. must be sent in covers open at the ends, letters sent outside the mails. These will: and in such a manner as to be easy of always be charged on arrival in Hongkong examination. Samples of seeds, drugs, and probably the Manila Office will adopt and such like articles, which cannot be sent | the same course. in covers of this kind, -but such articles only,-may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bage of linen or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds, &c., in the letters, doc, had been sent loose. bage entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the apondence are obliterated in this Office. Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the con-

There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mayir or harcester named ron pers as a nonepoper. I number, and the price of the articles.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to Its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz : Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various

graving plates, and confectionery of all Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples.

kinds, curry combs, copper and steel en-

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, &c., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters-except those to and through Australia-from 11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee

Indigo cannot be sent to any place.

of 18 cents extra postage. The above arrangement is intended to meet occasional emergencies, and not for the regular posting of extensive correspondence. Should it be found, therefore, that large and unmanageable numbers of letters are habitually thrown upon the Department at the last moment, a heavier late fee will

be imposed. A similar supplementary Mail will be made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being received from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee will also be 18 cents.

Miscellaneous Notices.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 o.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day. and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business, (See Postal Guide, par. 103.) .

Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards. &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopies containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the British Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca, They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. - The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected. or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcela will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4: The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon. The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the mails should be delivered free there.

Article IX of the Postal Treaty of Berne provides that " Neither the senders nor the addressees of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that Destination, any tax or duty other than trade patterns or samples of merchandiss. the recognised rates levied (in the case of Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an | paid correspondence) by the despatching order (however small the quantity may be), Office. It is hoped that any entra charge, or apparently extra charge, will at once be brought to the notice of the proper

authorities, in either Colony. The above does not apply in any to loose

Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that Any Foreign stamps on loose corre-

Indian Correspondence. Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets.

the Straits, India, Corlon, and Aden is compelacty by whatefer opportunity is is

Registration to Bangkok. Her Britannic Majesty's Consul General for Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspon-

dence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8 cents.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters. Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers, Army Schoolmas ters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Southampton by British Packet, for one penny; or vit Brindisi by British Packet for three-pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of correspondence exactly the same as Imperial

Soldiers' and Sallors' letters are, however charged as fordinary letters if they do no conform to the following regulations :-1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No

double letters are allowed. 2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

8. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

* But not Warrant Officers, viz., Assistant

Engineer, Gunner, Boatswain, or Carpenter Communication with Batavia.

The Netherlands India Packets leave Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted to the arrival of the outward P. & O. Mail from

The French Packts for Batavia wait at Singapore for the Packet from China and run fortnightly.

It follows that, to forward Correspondence to Batavia with the least delay, the following are the best opportunities :in the S. W. Monsoon. The English Mail. The French Mail.

In the N.E. Monsoon. A Private Steamer a few days before the English Mail. The French Mail.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered); nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain

during its transmission. To guard against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of. its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury

is much increased. No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A. Postmaster may, however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address. even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change. nor are they authorised to demand change and when money is paid at a Post Office, whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby impeded.

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the war and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in all such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advice their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a regiatered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission, By law, the Post Office is not responsible for the safe delivery of registered packets; though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All inland or colonial letters therefore, which contain coin, and al inland letters which contain watches or lewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double registration les of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage ; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intringia value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary, that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received The Pre-payment of correspondence for for Postage if it contains gold or sliver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that as a general rule, la liable to Contomi

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the nample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows :--

Books and Papers-to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 2 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if with. out intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

4. The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all : Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Sonp, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or offensive or injurious to persons dealing with them.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that, in China and Japan, there is no such thing as Parcel Post. Much trouble and disap pointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would bave paid the freight by s camer. refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS. -Some difficulty is experienced obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with shewing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from

toreign residents. Between Hongkong and Shanghai, Hongkong and Yokohama, however, either direction, Money-Orders must be

used. The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$25 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or suspicious. He is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps purchased.

Letters containing Stamps should be Registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

During the N.E. Monsoon, the Charterers and Agents of sailing ships for Manila, Saigon and Bangkok are requested to give notice to the Post Office of the departures of such ships.

No correspondence will be forwarded by sailing vessel but such as is specially so directed.

Money Order Regulations.

1.-Money Orders on the United Kingdom are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. Shanghai and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stampa.

3.-Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should. Hotspur be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.-No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows !-

Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2...... 18 cents. £5,........... 36 ,, £7..... 54 4, £10.....72 , Local Money Orders.

5.-Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama.

6.-Names must be given in full (excent when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be

specially crossed to any Bank. 7.-No order can be paid till the Payee have signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

B. If the order be not presented within siz months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9,-No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

premium in all cases.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied

POST OFFICE NOTIO Unclaimed Correspondence, June 28, 1878.

Juster, Alejandro I regu. Abaiso, General Karori H. S. 1 regd. Kennett, Mr Chorodhurn Koon, W. K. Ahkew, Mrs Wm.1 Kylo, David Adwards Coran Lawrence, J. Lopez, Susa M.G.2 Alvares, P. S. y 1 Low Thin Yean Aquean, Madlle. 1 Lo Yam Ting, Mrs1 Lumston, W. 1 Macao & Co., Mesars Mackay, Mrs Maly, F. de Marks, L. May, Miss (Opera Coy.) Menninga, A. 1 Brandisi, Simon Moffitt, Josepha 1 Neville, Mrs D. Nicholia, Jan. Butcher, J. B. Caroy, W. Parkin, J. H. Carnegy, R. B. Pelly, Leonard 6 Pinchen, F. Poguon, B. Clare, T. Priestman Arnold Colvile, M. D. Rayson, Monar, Conghoon, Mrs Reis, Adolph Davidge, Mrs L. Rizzardini. David, E. S. Vittoria. Davis, T. K. Redrigues. Donaldson, T. Emilio E. Drew, J. B. Royal Bank Ebington, Visct. 1 Sams, F. B. Engel, Eduard Shaik, Hossan Field, James B. 1 Flagg, Wm. S. Shearer, James Fox, Mrs Sin Mow Geldart, Rev. E. 2 Smith, James Go Lam Tjan Smith John Gregg, Dr. Thiel, John F. A. 1 Grabel, Mrs. Thornton, Miss J.1 Tierney, W. H. 1 Harvey, A. S. Traill, Edward Honsego, Mr Walker, Thomas Hunby, Sergeant 1 Webber, Chas. Wellings, H. White, G.

For Merchant Ships.

Gustav Jn.

John, Wong Chunt

Johnson, Tom

Juonilho, F. M. 1

Jorgens, Rud.

Willey, Capt. J.N.1

Williams, Arthur I

Williams, A. C. 1

Woodward, Mr 1

Leto. Paps. Julia P. Brown, 1 Aberney 1 regd.Kate Latham Alexandra 1 regd.Lady Penrhyn Amboto, 8.8. Langshaw, s.s. 1 America Annie M. Smull 1 3 & 1 rg. 1 Laura Gerthrude 1 Laura R. Burnham Leon Crespo Lombardian Mabel Clark Aurora 1. MacCallum More 2 Madeline Maid of Judah 4. Barbara Taylor 1 Maritime Union 1 McNear Bertie Bigelow 1 Meces, s.s. Carnatic 1 Mikado Cashmere Mosquito Chacola Oceanic . Oneida Chandos Orange Grove Paracen. Charon Wattana 1 1 Parmenio City of Aberdeen Pauline Comet Penrith . Per Ardua Philip Fitzpatrick2 1 Presto Presuits, s.s. Prim. S.S. PrinceAmadeo 1 regd. Florence 2 Parsaid, 5.8. Freeman Clark Rhoda River Lagan Hail Columbia Robt. Henderson 6 Sacramento 2 Sarah Bell Hawkesbury Sarah Nicholson B He Yei, 8.8. Sen Gull, s.s. Star of India Strathmore Syringe Tai Watts Tape Sing Imbat. S.S. Taunton .

For H. M. Ships.

Imbros, s.s.

Charybdia

Lete. Pape. Leta, Pap.

Twilight

Venghan

William Manson

Yarman, 6.4.

Books, etc. without Covers.

Bales Bros. & Co. p.c.

Banbütte. Catalogue of Books. Christian: Cork Weekly Herald. Evens, Sons & Co., precios corrientes de Drogas. Glasgow Waskly Mail. Harper's New Monthly Magarine. Helensburgh News. Illustrated London News. Journal des Consulets. La Gazette.

La Littoral de la Flandre. La Siécle. Le XIX Steole. Lincolnahire Herald. L'Italie. Newcastle Weekly Chronicle.

On the Combustion of Refuse Vegetable Substance. Our God shall come. Papier d'Aubier de Frauble. Western Daily Mercury. Zürlcherische Freitage Zeitung.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese) VETASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the tas

of Ladies and Gentlemen, we now ready at this Office-Prior, \$1 mile. Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per con-CHIEF MAIR Offer.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour. Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day. To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. Bacon, 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pler to East Point. Beef, air Tons. Date of Arrival. Remarks. Consignees or Agents. Destination, Vessel's Name. Captain, Beef Cor 12 Ros Steamers June 24 P. & O. S. N. Co. Adria 2 h Stewart Brit. To-morrow 563 May 13 Kwong Wing Shun 915 April 22 Jardine, Matheson & Co. S'apore and Penang Argentino 8 c Barnett Brit. Bertha 2 o Langley Brit. 1421 June 18 Meyer & Co. Bullook Bombay Brit. 12 Kwok Acheong ******** ******** Cassandra 5 c Langer Ger. 24 Wm. Pustau & Co. Hothow & Halphong K'loon Dock Conquest Scott Brit. 20 Kwong Lee Yuen Douglas Brit. Coast Ports 861 June 28 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Fame Brit. Fitzpatrick Humphries Brit. H.K. & W'poa Dock Co. ************* April 18 Gee Chong Hong Gaelic Brit. Hesperia Ger. Y'hama & S. F'cisco 4th prox. Karo 3 c Colling Brit, Kwok Acheong June 14 Siemssen & Co. Kjebenhavn 2 b Grove Dan. 1044 June 26 P. & O. S. N. Co. Mayenne 2 h Yun Chun Yen Anna. str. June 20 Menelaus 5 o Scale Brit. str. 1559 June 28 Butterfield & Swire London, &c. To-day Norna Brit. 606 June 28 Kwok Acheong Swatow Calves Parsee 2 b Sergent Brit, 1014 June 23 Soey Shing Mantong at daylight 1100 June 19 Melchers & Co. Prinz Friedrich Carl 4 o Mohr Ger. Hams, Rajanattianuhar 2 h Hopkins Brit. June 23 Yuen Fat Hone To-day 1029 June 27 P. & O. S. N. Co. Sunda Brit. Europe, &c. Yangtaze Brit. 782 June 28 Siemssen & Co. Shanghal Mutton Yottung...... 2 h Goggin Brit. str. 289 June 25 Kwok Acheong Swatow at daylight Sailing Vessels Albyn's Isle 1 c Burgess Brit, bqe. 860 May 24 Rozario & Co. Quinhon Annie Lorway 4 k Gales Brit, bqe. 752 May 27 Borneo Co., Limited Pige' C Areola 4 c Penery Brit. bge. 947 April 24 Carlowitz & Co. Aristide 8 k Briand Fch. bge. 399 May 30 Carlewitz & Co. Borneo Amer. sh. 739 April 26 Meyer & Co. Nagasaki B. van Middelburg ... 7 c Blanker Dutch bge. 628 June 17 Siemssen & Co. C. L. Pearson 7 c Swain Am. 3m. sc. 664 June 1 Order Cap Horn 1 k Muller Ger. bge. June 26 Wm. Pustau & Co. Channel Queen 7 c Lelacheur Brit. 609 June 11 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Charlotte Andrews ... 3 c Place Brit. June 19 Rozario & Co. Civiale 2 k Nissen Gor. 379 June 17 Siemssen & Co. Conchita 3 c Arias Span. bqe, 430 June 17 Remedios & Co. Eleanor 7 o Jobson Brit. June 10 Meyer & Co. Elizabeth Childs Lindberg Brit. Wanchai Pier Pork, June 12 Meyer & Co. Halphong Esperance 2 o Gaillon Fch. 272 June 12 Carlowitz & Co. Newohwang Wanchai Pier June Yokohama 909 May 30 Norton & Co. Friederich 4 h Wulff Ger. 29 Wm; Pustau & Co. 594 May Golden Spur 2 c Farrell Brit. 656 May 16 Meyer & Co. Touron Ab'doen Dock | Sheeps' Gnam Brit. 290 June 12 Borneo Co., Limited Gustav & Marie 2 k Bührset Ger. 364 June 14 Wieler & Co. H. G. Johnson 4 c Colby Amer. bge. 1081 April 16 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. 818 June 21 Melchers & Co. Hedwig 7 c Warnken Ger. bqe. Hermann 8 k Lembke Ger. Hermann 3 k Pens Ger. bqe. 453 May 27 Wm. Pustau & Co. Holstein 7 h Külper Ger. 3m. sc. June 13 Meyer & Co. Tientain Hylton Castle 2 c Scott Brit, bge. 547 May 30 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Touron Japan Ger. 3m. sc. 270 June 26 Siemssen & Co. Chefoo Vest, Jean Pierre 4 k Legasse Foh, bqe. 607 June 18 Carlowitz & Co. Kenton Brit. bge. June 3 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Lady Bowen 3 1 Fox Brit, bqe. 592 May 30 Eduard Schellham & Co. Wanchal Plez Marquis of Argyle ...3 k Kluge Ger. Marquis of Argyle ...3 c McKeon Brit. 479 June 2 Wieler & Co. Vanglam Doves, June 26 Rozarlo & Co. 467 June 17 Meyer & Co. Wanchai Pier ******** Mosquito Brit. Moss Glen Nicholls Brit. 197 June 28 Rozario & Co. Eggs, 29 Landstein & Co. May Navesink Amer. bge. May 24 Russell & Co. San Francisco Norman Court 3 b Shewan Brit. Foochow Northern Star 3 k Wortley Brit. 21 Wieler & Co. June Nyassa Brit. May 16 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Paralos Fch. 2 Carlowitz & Co. June Taggart Erit. Wanohai Pier June 14 Meyer & Co. Rifleman..... Bishop Brit. 3 Naval Yard Rosetta McNeil Amer. bqe. 20 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. 17 Carlowitz & Co. Pigeor 611 May Saga Swed. bge. 933 April 14 Butterfield & Swire 12 Meyer & Co. May Turke 1161 May 27 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. San Francisco Sir Harry Parkes 2 Chapman Brit. London Sontag 8 c Simmons Amer. bqe, 1004 June 21 Meyer & Co. Sumatra 3 k Clough Amer, sh. Harrison..... Brit, bge. Cos'tan Dook 805 June ************ Bakker Dutch bge. 263 June 14 Siemssen & Co. Newchwang Tyburnia 2 Golder Brit. bqe. 948 June 19 Olyphant & Co. Wm. H. Deitz Endicott Am. 3m. sc. 487 June 4 Meyer & Co. Coatan Dock Villa de Rivadavia Camus........... Span. bg. 261 June 14 Brandao & Co. Catfia WELAMPOA Codfie Condor 241 June 29 Wieler & Co. Gödey Ger. Tientsin Helene Volquardsen ... Ger. 372 June 26 Wieler & Co. Chefoo bge. Crabs Nicolaus..... stälken Ger. sch. 157 June 25 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. str. 8800 May 4 Olyphant & Co. Tientain Cuttl McKirdy Bel. Perusia Honolulu & Callao Bara Fch. Sully bqe. 887 June 19 Carlowitz & Co. Tientain Dace, CANTON Dog Drewes Brit. Shanghai 814 June 27 Siemssen & Co. Hels, Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour. Fresh Date of Arrival. H.P. Commander. Tons. Guns, Vessel's Name. Frogr Gazor C. E. D. Willoom June 14 British Growler gun vessel Gudg May R. Evans 120 gun vessel Dn. Manuel de Uira 1200 June 18 Marques de la Victoria 6 man-of-war military hospital 2591 Mecanee *************** W. Carey H. D. Manley Commodore Watson gunboat 600 600 Hade June 541 3087 856 June gun vessel Herr Commodore's flag-ship Victor Emanuel...... 6 Lt. Com, Annesley May despatch venal Lobs HERDHANT STRAMBUR. SOUDHOW BHIPPING IN PORT. MERUMANT STRAMPES. Mull Tehofan British British Juna 22, 1875. Europe Fouthor Tunain Chinese Merchant Steamers Galley of Lorna British Norman British barque ree for New York british ship for London Parr Burmest Ohiness Has-an for London for London Angle Norman Caldora Has-san Has-ship Chinete Perc. Cyphrenes *Douglas Cingalor Ohiness. Pike for Hongkong Commerce British Hanyang Hoshung for London Flory Cross Historian Chinese for Colonies Ocean Oxfordshire Formota Chinese Kiang-ohing American barque British barque for New York Haydn Brown for London Chinese Pom Kiang-loo Hools Klang-platt Klang-was Lee Ytten Chinese AILING VESSELE, J. R. Worcester. Pom Alex. Newton for Adelaide Ohlnese Siamese barque British schooner Moridian Black Prince Countess of Errol E. M. Young Jassie McDonald Chinesa Prav for Colonies Mount Lebanon British

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Star of China

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Vale of Nith

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for London, &c.

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BHIPPING IN BHANGHAI HARBOUR.

June 22, 1878.

MERCHANT STEAMBES.

Rio Logo Uszlah

for Melbourne

for Wellington w.s

for London, do.

for New Zealand

| HONGKONG MARKET PR Corrected to Saturday, June 29, 18 At 1120 Cash per Dollar Mexica | 78. | Snapper catty Soles, Fresh | 110 100 110 100 | 立焦 樺沙魚 |
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| Paica. Highest. Lowest. C | hinese Names. | Tench, Turtles, small, fresh water | 100 90 350 800 | 鯢魚 脚魚 |
| Butcher Meat. | 肉食 | Whiting,, | 130 — | 白青 |
| | 水路炮猪肉 花與 格肉 | - Fruits. | | 菓子 |
| , Foochow, . , 200 180 | 福州必猪肉 | Aleurites, catty Bananas, fragrant Punti, | 60 50 60 — | 石栗 |
| | 尾龍扒 鹹牛肉 | Carrambola, | 40 30 | 香蕉三捻 |
| Roast, 160 140 | 烧牛肉 | Citron, | 100 — 100 60 | 風果香緣 |
| Soup. 100 90 | 場內 牛內耙 | Cocomuta each | 60 4 0 | 椰子 |
| ullocks' Brains, . per set 50 40 | 牛脑 | Curranta, bottle | 820 — 120 — | 和 |
| , Tongue, fresh, each 320 300 , corned , 330 310 | 牛脷 鹹牛脷 | Dates, boftle | 500 400 | 洋缎 |
| , Head, 550 500 | 牛與 牛心 | Figs, Dried,, Guavas, catty | 500 400 70 — | 無化 東站 花枯 |
| Hump, Salt . catty 160 140 | 牛肩 | Lemons,, | 100 — 200 180 | 檸檬 荔枝乾 |
| " Feet, . each 50 40 | 牛 _叫 牛腰 | , Black leaved, ,, | 80 70 | 無葉荔枝 |
| , Kidneys, , 80 70 , Tail, , 110 100 | 牛尾 | Green, | 60 50 60 50 | 上 荷包 荔枝 |
| , Tripe (undressed), catty 60 50 | 牛肝 牛肚 | Loong Ngan, Dried, | 120 100 400 800 | 糯水柿荔枝 |
| Jalven' Head and Feet, set 600 500 | 牛仔頭脚 | Mangoes, Canton, . catty | 50 — | 程服 乾 省城芒果 |
| Hams, American, . 1b. 800 280 Chinese, 200 180 | 北旗火腿 金華火腿 | Mangosteen, Singapore, each Musk Melons, | 40 30 | 山竹子 |
| , English . , 850 820 | 來路火腿 | Ohves, green, | 10 80 | 香瓜青白欖 |
| Mutton Chop, | 羊牌骨 羊肌 | Oranges, (Ocolle) Chang catty Papaw, | 150 120 60 50 | 省橙 木瓜 |
| " Shoulder, . " 140 130 | 羊手 | Peaches, bitter, , | 50 - | 冷飯桃 |
| Pige' Chitlings, | 猪職 猪脚 | Eagle beaked, ,, | 120 110 80 70 | 牌嘴桃 哈雀桃 |
| , Fry, . , 110 100 | 猪雞 | Pine-apples, each | 50 | 波羅 |
| , Heart, | 猪頭 猪心 | Plantains, common catty | 25 20 50 — | 沙杳 紅梅 |
| , Kidneys, . , , 70 60 | 猪腰 | Prunes, Dried, bottle | 800 255 | 乾梅 |
| , Liver, | 猪牌骨 | Raisins, Muscatel, bottle Pudding, lb. | 600 500 200 160 | 外提 數 |
| , Corned, 160 150 | 鹹猪肉 | Ross Apples, catty | 50 — | 珠提覧 |
| Leg, 160 150 | 猪油 | Salisbury Seeds, Fak-kwo, cati | 60 50 | 旦果 |
| Sheeps' Hoad, and Feet, set 400 850 | 羊頭脚 | Walnuts,, | 110 100 | 酸于核桃 |
| , Heart, each 50 40 , Kidneys, , 80 70 | 羊心羊腰 | Water Melon, ,, | 20 - | 西瓜 |
| " Liver, " 140 130 | 羊肝 | Whompee,, | 50 – 80 70 | 黄皮 馬蹄 |
| Sucking Pigs, \$2 \$1.80 Sweet Bread, catty 140 130 | 狢仔 牛核 | | | -fit-sk |
| Veal, | 牛仔內 | Vegetables, | 450 400 | 彩 |
| Foultry. | 生口 | Bamboo Shoots, | 60 60 | 龍蘋朵 4.纤 |
| Сарови, | 鐵鷄 | Beaus, sprout, | 20 J6 60 50 | 分 没 豆 |
| Doves, | 班鳩鴨 | " Long, Dolichos, " | 30 20 | 豆角 |
| Eggs, Hen dor. 100 - | 鷄蛋 | Best Root, | 30 20 25 20 | 紅茶頭胡蘆瓜 |
| Fowls, | 鴨蛋 | Brassica, ,, | 30 20 | 白朵 |
| Geese, 150 140 | 鵝 | Brinjals, catty Cabbage, Hongkong, . each | | 紅茄 香港椰菜 |
| Pheasants, Canton, live, pair \$1.75 1.50 Pigeons, each 150 140 | 省城山鷄白鴒 | Carrots, | · 1 | 紅羅蔔… |
| Rabbits, live, Canton . ,, 700 600 | 省城家兎 | Chilles, Dried, | 80 - | _本地芹菜 辣椒乾 |
| Turkeys, Cock, catty 400 300 Hen, , 300 280 | 火鷄岭 | Green, ,, | 40 80 | 青花椒 |
| and a substantial and along a little and a l | 海鲜 | , Red, | 80 — 20 — | 紅辣椒 |
| Bombay Ducks, new perhundred 200 180 | 肚魚乾 | Curry Stuff, English, ,, | 60 50 | 加厘材料 |
| Bream, . catty 100 90 | 鯽魚 | Egg Plant, ,, | 20 - 30 25 | 矮瓜 蒜頭 |
| Catfish, , 80 70 Codfish, Salt, , 140 — | 腿 思 鹹 敏魚 | Garlio, | 25 20 | 萱 子畫 |
| Crabs, , , 80 - | 盤魚 | Gourd, make | 40 80 20 — | 子 麗 |
| Cuttle Fish, 100 80 Dace, 100 90 | 土鯪魚 | Green Sprouts | 25 20 | 芥關菜 |
| Dog Fish, ,, 70 60 | 跌倒沙海鍋 | Lettuce, English each Chinese . catt | | 英國生采 唐人生 采 |
| Eels, Congor ,, 80 70 , 90 80 | 海鰻 黄鱔 | Malze, Green Corn, . each | 25 20- | 粟米 |
| File Fish, 90 80 | 剝皮洋 | Mist, bund Okras, catt | | 薄荷 毛茄 |
| Fresh Fish, Large , 140 116 , 100 90 | 大無魚 | Onlons, Bombay | 120 110 | 洋葱頭 |
| Frogs, , , 130 120 | 田鷄石班魚 | Paraley, Chinese, | 40 3) 60 60 | 生激 芫荽 |
| Garoupa, ,, 180 120 Gudgeon, ,, 100 90 | 白蛤魚 | Baglish, bun | oh 10 6 | 洋芫荽_ 0 |
| Gurnard, , , 120 110 | 紅角 | Potatoes, Macao, . catt | y 40 – 30 25 | 上海署仔 日本署仔 |
| Haddock, , 100 90 Herringe, fresh , 100 90 | 黄澤 | ,, Sweet, ,, | 15 19 | 掛響 |
| , smoked . box \$1.00 - | 烟黄澤 | Pumpkins, | 12 10 25 20 | 金瓜 猪仔菜 |
| Live Fish, | 生 館 蝦 | Radishes, White, | 80 10 25 20 | 白羅蔔仔 |
| Mullet, , 100 70 | 酶魚 紙魚紅 | Scallions, | 80 70 | 蓝茶 白芝蔴 |
| Parrot Fish, , , 110 100 | 鷄公魚 | Shalota, | 50 40 | 乾葱 、 |
| Perch, 90 80 | 頭鱸 | Spinson, spinson, spinson, spinson, bottle | 20 18 20 18 | 夏茶 協語 |
| Plaice, 110 100 | 魆魚 花破 篷 | blitter catt | 20 18 | 苦瓜 |
| Pomfret, White 110 100 | 白館 | Taro (U Tau) | 20 15 40 80 | 新瓜 芋頭 |
| Prawns, 100 90 | 果 朗 明 明 | Tomatoss, | 70 50 | - 番茄 |
| Ray, | 琵琶沙 | Tumips, Salt, | 25 20 50 — | 鹹羅伽 羅蔔 |
| Roach, 100 90 | 石狗公 | Water Cress, . bun | oft 20 10 | 小朵 |
| Salmon, Canton, , 100 90 | 鰏 魚 | Water Idly Roote, , catt | 40 80 4C 80 | 連瀬 大器 |
| Skate, 70 60 | 鹹魚 鯛魚 | | | sefor of Markly, |
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of their mutual affection must have been an hour intervals on board the Spanish "told upon the telephone," for we have man-of-war Marques de la Victoria. it upon the authority of the Times that the young king, in his desire to annihilate distance between himself and the Princess previous to their marriage, bad a telephone erected from her apart-instead of under the houses on the hillments to his own, a distance of about slope. Had this been done years ago, there two miles. It may happily turn out is every likelihood that the damage that the deceased is the ex-Queen Isabella, instead of the youthful Queen Mercedes.

PERHAPS the two most substantial ad vantages gained by Russia from the past war have been the dismantling of the Bulgarian and Danubian fortresses, and the erection of Bulgaria north of the Balkans into an independent state. With the fortifications of Shumla, Varna, Silistria, Rustchuk, Nicopolis and Widin levelled, and Bulgaria occupied by an independent people who dare not or will not oppose the advance of the Czar's legions, Turkey in Europe will always lie almost helpless within the grasp of the Colossus of the North. There will now be no Turkish troops to guard the banks of the Danube, no grand fortresses afford support and shelter to armies operating upon the flanks of invading hosts. It is improbable that the Turks would even be able, under the new order of things, to meet the Russians at the Balkan The Austrian occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina is a matter scarcely cause the Turks sorrow, for, almost separated as these territories now will be from Constantinople by independent Servia and Montenegro and semi-independent Bulgaria, they could have been of very little value to the Sultan's Government. The statement in the previous telegram that "at the European Congress the Turks have reserved their present attitude" has, we presume, a reference of some kind to the advice of the 19th inst., intimating that "the Turkish plenipotentiaries will withdraw from the Thessaly, Bosnia and Herzegovina." Autonomy, or self-government, has not been granted to the Greek provinces, but it seems most probable that the Turks will lose Bosnia and Herzegovina altogother.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHIMA MAIL."

(By Southern Route.)

London, 27th June, 1878. The Queen of Spain is dead.

The European Congress is finished; there have been arrangements made for the dismentling of the Bulgarian and Danubian

Herzegovina is imminent.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE German barque Gustav arrived at Manila from Hongkong on the 21st inst.

WE understand that the Officers of the U. S. S. Ranger will be "At Home" on July 4th, from 12 to 5 p.m.

WE are requested to state that the entertainment at the Temperance Hall has been postponed until Monday week.

THE Spanish brig San Lorenzo left Hoilo for Hongkong on the 18th inst., with a cargo of Sapanwood and Coccanut.

WE learn from the agents (Mesers, Jardine Matheson & Co.) that the S.S. Venice left Singapore for this port on 27th inst.

THE Rev. B. C. Henry, of the American Presbyterian Mission at Canton, will conduct the services at Union Church tomorrow.

WE note from an advertisement that Reuter's Telegram agency will be conducted by Mr W. H. Notley during the absence of Mr. Stanley Cope.

SEVERAL blue lights were burned at the Commodore's house on the Peak last night, and the effect was very pretty, the hills in the vicinity being distinctly visible.

THE following vessels were loading at Manila for Hongkong on the 25th inst.;-British steamer Sea Gull, Spanish barque Teodora, and the British barque The Ere-

THE usual varied bill of fare, as printed elsewhere, is offered by Mr Dave Carson for his entertainment of Monday night, and the good houses which he has generally utensils were sold to one D. F. D. y P., for 10 Marine lesurance Companies out of 46 land in China, the owners chiefly belong to commanded will no doubt approclate the variety of fun and amusement thus prosented

THE flags of all the men-of-war in port, of most of the Consulates, and several of the merchant versels were flown at half mast to-day in consequence of intelligence having been received of the death of the Queen of Epsin; minute guns were fired on board the Victor Emanuel and the U. S. S. Roper, and game were an querter of partible murder was committee

THE main drain in Seymour Road is not being led downwards through the street house property which was caused by the rains would not have assumed so grave an aspect as it has done. The work, however, .The district Judge immediately instituted etc. etc., being of German manufacture. is a good illustration of the maxim " Better late than never." It now appears strange that any architect should carry a public drain through a private building lot when a public thoroughfare was easily available but we have seen, and may yet see, strange things in this Colony.

THE share market appears lately to have been very freely used as a safety valve for surplus capital, and this has become more and more apparent as the European powers in Conference struggled towards a definite arrangement. Shares of all kinds that will require masking, or that will are now very high, while one or two of the leading descriptions of stock are expected to rise much higher. Some of the minor stocks-notably that of the East Point Sugar Company-have also wonder fully improved in value during the last few weeks,

THE long-distance Swimming Match for silver Cup, presented by Mr Stanley Cope with cris in band, which took the whole -a gentleman who is known as a lover of all manly sports-oame off this afternoon. The distance was over a mile, from two white buoys near Kellets' Island to a point opposite the Bath-house. There were ten entries, viz., Messrs D. C. Travers, on account of the severe injuries he sus-A. K. Travers, Dunman, Cook, Grimes, Goddard, Marks, Mackay, Cavendish, and Hurst. Of these only five covered the dis-Congress if autonomy begranted to Epirus, tance, viz., D. C. Tarvers, Dunman, Cook, Goddard, and Mackay; they coming home in the order given above. Travers won easily by about 40 yards, although, either through stupidity or carelessness, a steamlaunch was steered right across his course Had the result been otherwise than it has turned out to be, this piece of carelessness would have created no little grumbling, as there was, we are told, a good deal of money staked on the winner. Travers covered the distance in a little over 27 minutes, which is, we think, exceedingly good time. The race created a great deal of excitement and there was quite a fleet of launches and boats in attendance.

Canton.

A CHINAMAN'S WAIL FROM CANTON. There is no luck for Canton this year. An Austrian occupation of Bosnia and It is evident that the Gods are displeased with us. We are greedy, lustful, frivolous and unmindful of the proprieties. The heavy rains of the last two days have de that Empire, viz. stroyed what hopes we had of a first crop. and the price of rice has already gone up one pound the dollar, there being only 28 catties of second class rice purchasable for each dollar at present. Not many years but now we must pay at least double. Even a small child will consume one or two in misery and suffering. dollars worth of rice a month, and many people are now sending out their small children to work for their own living. in this way, for no other wages than their chow-chow. My coolie's wife sold her baby the other day, because she could no longer afford to keep it. His family eats five dollars' worth of rice a month, leaving only one dollar for delicacies and mis- at high rates, and not withstanding the discellaneous expenses. True, one of the comforts attaching to a residence in China, foreign boys who boards with him pays the speculative turn of mind of foreign him three dollars a month, but there | merchants continue still the same as of is very little profit made out of this, as the old. Besides these peculiar circumstances, fellow is lusty and cats a pound of rice at each meal. It ousts eight cash now to cross, which for many years have given a Chinese by the farry to Honam, and a slipper-boat character to foreign business intercourse will not do the job for less than 100 cash, brokering has gradually fallen into the the water is so rapid. It is impossible to advance more than two miles an hour against the current. I don't know what will happen this year, as if rice continues to rise, the people will rise too; for we are not peaceable people here, as they are up of railways, still meeting with most there in Shan Sai and Ho Nam. My second coolie owns about & of an acre of land, but all his crops are hopelessly scaked, and he will have a hard time this year, for he has to keep a mother, a wife, and two children on six dollars a month, of which he himself consumes three in rice alone.

Manila,

The steamer Camiguin returned on the 17th June from her salvage expedition on place, in the beginning of the season, from German proportion of this export was the wreck of the British barque Knight of Snowdon, She succeeded in salving the sails and some other articles. The wreck, she reported, is completely under water at high tide, but at low tide, part of the hull can be seen.

The following is the result of the sale of the wreck and cargo of the late Brit, barque Knight of Snowdon, stranded in the Calatagan point :- The hull, rigging and other \$50 | the two boats to Don Beverino

The effects salved from the wreck of the Knight of Snowdon, by the steamer Camiguin, fetched \$1208.75 at auction. A sale of 7000 quintales leaf tobacco took place on the 15th June, of which, 4800 quintales was sold for the total sum of

Ohinamen Luis Oras, for \$12.

In consequence of the 24th June being H. M. Queen Mercedes birthday, there was possestion a brilliant reception at the Malacanan che Naturday night in her honor. On the morning of the 96th Arms

ry a young Indian girl named Andres, had manufactures are concerned. a row with his future mother-in-law, whom the murdered woman.

favoured with abundant and continuous articles de vertu, hardware, which partly rain, and if the weather continues in this as example lamps and umbrellas (alread way the harvest is expected to be a good imported by Chinese) and partly sent to one. The su ar cane is in a very prosper- Hongkong and Shanghai as trial consign ous condition; and misery begins to dis- ments. Manufacturers and merchants who appear. The arrivals are: -German barque | wish to do business for the Chinese market Anna Dorothea, from Salgon, with rice; are strongly advised to communicate German brigantine San Francisco, from directly, not only with the German Importer Bangkok; British barque Argo White, from In China, but to get every information Singapore : American 3 m. schooner possible from those Houses in Hamburg, William Phillips, from Hongkong, with who have business connections in Cathay rice. Superior sugar is quoted at \$4.25 per as to the prevalent peculiar taste of the picul; current at 2.7. Current Pangasinan Chinese. To impress a Chinaman with rice at \$3 8 per cavan, white ditto, \$8 4; German's idea of beauty is next to an im-Saigon current, \$3 Sapanwood from 6 to 7 possibility. reales per pioul.

left for Tamontaca with the view of ascer- extent from Aschen, but now principally administration of justice, and while making cost being less. Certain descriptions of investigation in that place, an armed Moro Shirtings in demand in China are divided present was ordered to disarm himself of into three sorts, which have to be treated his weapons, which order he refused, and after a peculiarly methodical fashion soupon compelling him to do so by force, all cording to size, colour and packing, suitthe Moros present rose against the party, able to Chinese ideas. party by surprise, but the soldlers got their bayonets fired, and a struggle then ensued. in the made fourteen Moros were killed. while the less on our side were one lieutenant, one surgeon, two soldiers killed ; and fourteen wounded, including the Judge, inglions, dogs, dragons, birds of Paradise, who was at one time supposed to be dead, tained from the wounds. The Moros were estimated to be some 250 in number.

Japan.

The Nichi Nichi Shimbun says samples of gold and silver have been sent to the Mining Section of the Department of Public Works, from the recently discovered veins in the province of Dawa, Akita Ken.

The Chove Shimbun says that at the close of this year the agreements with the foreigners at Yokosuka expire and will not be renewed, as after that time the workshops will be solely under Japanese superin-

GERMAN TRADE WITH OHINA. (Translated from the German

for the Shanghai Courier.) At the present time (1877), when the Chinese Ambassador is a resident of Berlin. we think it will interest our readers to learn a little more about Chins, and especially our Commerce with that nation. to arrive at this object, by taking the newest official report as a guide, viz., the Consular Report for 1877. Commencing in this we learn :

1st. The general trade with China. Here we must explain, what to a certain extent nfluences our commercial relations with

A. The dispute with England and China about the Margary affair; the apprehension of another having greatly interfered with large speculations.

B. The visible depressing influence, both upon Imports and Exports, caused by ago we could buy 60 cattles of good rice, the famine and misery which have overwhelmed so many millions of souls

C. The depreciation in the value of

silver and the rate of Exchange. D. The universal stagnation of business myself have two young servants who work in Europe; a commercial crisis which has also most materially affected Asia, though on the whole the exports to foreign countries have not so much decreased as might have been expected. When Tess bave found no buyers, Silk-merchants have found markets there are other causes continually at work hands of native brokers, whilst high duties and unfavourable position of most of the Cities interfere most detrimentally with transactions in foreign products; the erection of telegraph poles and the construction determined opposition.

2nd. With reference to the site and importance of China's most important place of business, viz., Shanghai; - Shanghai, the commercial metropolis of East Asia. since the Treaty of Nanking and Tientsin, has taken and kept to lead; it is the centre | Asia; in Tea, Hankow and Foothow from which Imports are sent into the In- compete with it. From the opening of terior and the place of export for goods the Tea Seaton to 81st December 1876 coming from the north and the middle of 72,880,419lbs. Black Tea and 8,224,216lbs. the Empire. The one exception being the Green Tea were shipped from Shanghai direct shipment of Black Teas, which take and the riverine ports (Yangtage); the Hankow. Only Hongkong can pretend to small. The principal purchases of Tea by compete with shanghal. The commanding German: firms are on commission. position of the latter place induces so great a | Germany, where the use of Tea comnumber of foreign merchants to settle there, | paratively is very limited, the Tea from and where the most Banking houses and Foochow being preferred; six steamers Insurance Offices are to be found. In all and one sailing vessel (German) were emthe 14 ports, there were 848 foreign ployed in carrying Tea from Shanghai and firms; in Shanghai alone 100. In the Tea-Ports. Chins, under favourable cir 14 ports, there were 8,570 foreign in- cumstances, makes a profitable business in babitants in Shanghai 1,950. Germany Silk, the Silk firms securing enormous represents 50%. At Shanghai in 1877 hauls; the owners of mulberry trees in the Germana aggregated to 171, namely 122 interior, who sold their entire stocks a adult males, 17 females and 32 oblidren hitherto, unknown rates, making the most and 23 German firms. Germany represented Owing to the outire parcelling out of the Companies of all nationalities, and S out of the class of small farmers, and everything Castille, for \$112; and the soal to the 28 tire and Life Insurance Agents. The depends upon the attention paid to the activity of business has encouraged, besides soil. Germany, notwithstanding her conforeigners. Chinese Merchants from all the siderable Silk factories on the banks of the provinces to settle there. The Chinese Khine, imported no raw material from Banks, which are well organised, have China last year. According to French

> Transactions in Wool These show a e in Shanghai, but unfor. Gormany is ind had a most damaging effect, having, for so

Saturnino Corcuera, who was about to mar- ports as far as Germans and German

of the woman, while attempting to defend by no means a small one; they by no his wife, was disfigured by the numerous means confine themselves to importing wounds inflicted by Saturnino, and then German goods, but speculate largely in came Andrea to the assistance of her fa- English, Belgian and French products ther, when she also received from the hand and manufactures Opium only excepted. of her lover a couple of stabs. The police Arms lately appear to have been a speciality was soon on the spot, and the murderer, with them, because they enjoy a particular who attempted to escape, was timely se- privilege from the Government, and make cured, while one of the policemen went to large profits; by far the greater part of inform their superior of the occurrence. imported cannons, rifles, ammunition the preliminary investigations on the spot, Cloth still remains the most important and ordered the removal of the remains of article of exchange with Germany; nex comes lead, needles, colours, flannels, and Iloilo, June 12 .- The province has been | brass-buttons, Besides Germany send

With regard to Woollen Goods, the most Zamboanga, June 5 -The Judge and the important to Germans are the Piece Goods Magistrate, accompanied by a lieutenant, and coloured Shirtings: Spanish Stripes 80 soldiers and the surgeon of Regt. No. 1, were formerly imported to considerable taining some facts in connection with the from Brauford (England), owing to the

> (A) Coloured Shirtings ; these have to be enclosed in a variegated wrapper with the trade mark of the importers on each Pictures of the most grotesque description taken from the Animal Kingdom, are principally chosen, and chiefly those representpeacocks, also stamps bearing imaginary devices nowhere to be found in any pictorial treatise on goology. Then come sewn borders of coloured cloth, but mostly black, white and red (the German colours) Attention to the ornamental designs is the greatest importance and must exactly similar in every respect to the samples shown to the Uhinese merchants Shirtings ought to measure 70 to English inches. Those most in demand are about 7/8 dark blue, then light-blue and black. (B) Coloured Cloths: Here the packing is very plain, white covers only being used, though embroidery in yellow silk, representing flowers and arabesques sometimes find a market. (C) German imitations of Russian Cloths: These must have on the outside as many marks or signs as possible, so as to appear to be of genuine Russian manufacture; the white cover of the bales having a picture of a factory, with the name of a Russian firm in the vernacular. Every piece of cloth should be provided with two lead seals, on which the title of any Russian firm ought to be impressed, also the year and the weight of the Goods. The colour should be darkblue. As a rule, most of these cloths come trom Sommerfeld (Brandenburg) ; odoured ciothe also come from Silesia and Bohemia, through the agency of Berlin firms.

In reviewing our commercial relations

with China we come to the remaining articles of import, leaving out opium, (which in spite of all the Arti-Oplum Societies in England, has a large consumption) viz: Bar Iron, Railroad and Hoop Iron. These are principally exported from England and Belgium. In shipping to China the German flag is chiefly availed of. There is a good business in Lead, large supplies being drawn from the Harzwald. Heretofore Germany has enjoyed the monopoly of supplying China with needles. The market at Shanghal is ruled entirely by factories of Iserlohn and Aachen; the finest come from the latter place; the poverty of would-be purchasers in North China has caused the market for coarser needles to fall considerably, but business in this article in Shanghai and Tientsin is entirely in the hands of German firms. The imports to Shanghai in one year amounted to 525,849 thousands of needles, which are generally packed in boxes containing 500,000 and then again in tin boxes of from 5 to 10,000 pieces. Two more articles still remain to be mentioned which mostly reach Shanghai through Germany, but not entirely of German manufacture-Matches and Window Glass. The import of the former, mostly of Swedish manufacture, and only sold through German houses, has made enormous strides. In 1874 only 89,567 gross were imported in 1876 already 881,155 gross, and although the price has fallen, sill sales shew a very satisfactory margin. Window Glass comes principally from Belgium, the import in later years has remained pretty nearly stationary, and yet secured to German imcontinue for some time, as the manufacture of glass in China is still in its infancy.

With reference to Exports, Tea and Silk of course take precedence. Shanghai is the first export city for Silk in Eastern Agencies in all the principal cities, towns, Custom House Returns, France exported to Germany, Raw Silk 60,160 Kilos. and Resist Silk 20,163 Kilds, which proves decided increase compared with the former | that, in Garmany, French Hilk is principally year | but on the other hand prices have employed. Mearly 1565 Picula Cotton neiderably, Auctionsering were shipped Luropean Countries. part foot, distribute supplies from C restories in Secony perk skall 12 104 Brief

an increase. The other Chinese products which come to Germany are Galls, Musk, The share which Germans there enjoy Skins, Sticks, Rhubarb, Camel's Hair and he stabbed to death. Juan, the husband in the different branches of Imports, is Sheep's Wool, also human hair. Hamburg is the principal port of entry. The ludus tries of Germany must be on rapport with Hamburgh, in order to facilitate imports and exports to and from China.

DIARY OF THE EASTERN

QUESTION. will continue his journey to St Petersburg | the two Governments can be arrived at as a this evening. In Paris every confidence is preliminary to the Cougress. Nothing felt that the result of Count Schouvaloff's positive is likely to be known on the subject mission will be the devising of a basis of for a day or two. Yesterday's Official discussion between the Cabinets of London | Messenger of St. Petersburg publishes an and St Petersburg. In the Chamber of appeal of the Moscow Society for subscripwhy the Government had not published any fleet, "in order to defend the just cause in despatches on the Eastern question. M. case the adversary of Russia should provoke would not be expedient. Negotiations were be received by the Czarewitch. We hear still going on, and there were grounds for from Constantinople that the question hoping that they might have a peaceful about the evacuation of the fortresses take an active part in them; but her in- Russians on Batoum has already been fluence had always been used in favour of opposed by the inhabitants of that port. peace, and when the time came for debate The Russians contend that the occupation it would be found that the honour and in- is the natural consequence of the armistice terests of France had been abundantly line of demarcation. Mahomedan insurcared for. According to an article in the gents have advanced to the neighbourhood semi-official Journal de St. Pétersbourg of of Philippopolis and Tatar Bazardik. yesterday, the demand that the whole of Russim Pasha, with four thousand men, the Treaty of San Stefano shall be laid has joined the insurrection. He was agreed to by Russia. The Porte has made of Deputies. Transports, with detachments the withdrawal of the Russian troops to to arrive off Aden, en route for Maita. The Russian military authorities have decided were at Aden yesterday. Some Berlin only to withdraw as far as St. George, bankers are said to have made a preliminary about eleven miles in a north-wester y advance to Russia of fifty millions of direction from San Stefano. The Daily roubles. News correspondent at Constantinople says that in case of a war with England, San arranged that the debates on the movement Stefano would immediately be evacuated by of the Indian troops to Malta shall proceed the headquarter staff and perhaps by the simultaneously in both Houses on Monday troops. General Todleben intends to make | next. Count Schouvaloff remains at St. Adrianople the most formidable fortress in Petersburg, but expects to leave there at Europe. It will be defended, if war occurs, the end of the present week. He has by 500 guns, and will have supplies for the pledged himself to the strictest secrecy. whole army for at least a year. General declares that all the reports about what he Todleben will make his final stand at has said or is proposing are without found Adrianople, and he believes it to be im- ation. The Mohometan insurrection in pregnable. Constantinople is now guarded Bulgaria is not diminishing, and is keeping by a semi-circle composed of 100,000 of the both the Russians and the Serviens hest Turkish troops, well supplied with employed. The Daily News special corartillery, and commanded by Osman Pacha, respondent in Constantinople telegraphs of Plevna, Mukhtar, Mehemet Ali, Fuad, that the Russo-Turkish Commission which Baker, and Hadjib Pachas.

had an interview with Prince Bismarck | with some of the leaders. They refuse, yesterday morning, and in the afternoon however, to lay down their arms as long as proceeded to Berlin, where he was to have a Russian army is left in Turkey. The another diplomatic conversation, and to Commission has not yet returned to about the proposals of which the Count is Russians are levying recruits in Bulgaria, the bearer, and states that even the Im- in two districts of which a conscription has perial Cabinet does not know what they been ordered. Renewed activity prevails are, but they could not be such as he could in the Servian arsenals, and it is stated have transmitted by telegraph or otherwise; that orders have been issued to the factory hopes for a pacific solution. To-day the Peabody and Martini Henry ammunition to quartered at the Daoud Pacha barracks. serviceable artillery in the stores has been that tranquillity prevails in the province of sunt to the front. The civil organisation tion are expressing their satisfaction at the Russians are levying recruits, and a constransfer of their nationality to Russia. A cription has been ordered in some districts. notice has been issued by the Turkish The Hungarian Parliament commenced Minister at Athens, stating that the re- yesterday the discussion on the Vote of fugees who fled into Greece from the in. | Credit, when Herr Tisza made his expected surgent provinces can return to their statement repecting the policy of the homes, the Sultan having granted an Cabinet of Vienna. That policy, he said amnesty to all who took part in the late | was simply national, and safeguarded only rising. Nine transport ships, bringing the interests of the Empire. They would Indian troops to Malta, passed Aden yester- | never, he added, set up a policy of compenday afternoon. The Daily News learns by sation in some of the Western provinces of New York that the commander of the formation of new Slav states. Part of the Cimbria steamer is Captain Semetschkin, who admits that the Russians are preparing | measures which were indispensable on the to attack British vessels at sea in the event of war, and that he is to command the entire expedition. He intends to purchase | day do not convey any additional informafast sailing vessels and supplies, but no tion with respect to the proceedings of letters of marque will be issued. The vessels would be cruisers under strict naval discipline, and British prizes would revert to the Russian Government. A Russian squadron had already been stationed in the

Baltic for American waters. Bulgaria, and not to the Russians. Bills | centrated, however, in the direction of that administrative, judicial, and military reforms are being elaborated by the Porte, Thessaly and Epirus, it is stipulated that by order of the Sultan, and measures are ontive laws in the course of one year, Russian Legation at Washington.

can be employed elsewhere than in Her with a view to having him deposed. He is esty's Indian persessions without the said to have knowingly sacrificed his s cousens of Perliament. In the stay,

Exchequer stated, in reply tori of Hartington, that Monday, the would be a convenient day for bringing forward the Supplementary Estimates for meeting the expense of the movement of Indian troops to Malta and for discussing the resolution to be proposed by the noble Marquis relative thereto Count Schouvaloff, who arrived at St. Petersburg on Sunday evening, had an interview with the Emperor yesterday morning. The Daily (Compiled from the London Daily Papers.) News correspondent, in his special tele-Friday, May 10. - Before reaching gram, says it is supposed that the Count is Berlin, where he is to arrive to day, Count | the bearer of no formal propositions, but Schouvaloff will, it is expected visit Prince | that he will explain to the Czar the points Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe. The Count on which a common understanding between Versailles yesterday M. Dreolle demanded tio s for the organisation of the volunteer Waddington said that publication just now | war." In St. Petersburg contributions will solution. France, he added, could not makes no progress. The advance of the before the Congress has long ago been formerly a member of the Turkish Chamber the evacuation of Shumla conditional upon of the Indian expeditionary force, continue Tchataldja; at present, it is stated, the Nankin, Kilkerran, Marina, and Nardisus

Wednesday, May, 10,-It has been

House of Commons the Chi

recently went to Philippopolis to pacify the Saturday, May 11.—Count Schouvaloff insurgent Mussulmans has had an interview proceed in the evening on his way to St. Constantinople. Reinforcements have been Petersburg. The Agence Russ declares received by the Russians at San Stefano to that none of the journals know anything the number of thirty-two battalions. The but this circumstance does not preclude at Kragujevats to increase the production of Sultan will review the Turkish troops the amount of 40,000 rounds daily. All From Armenia the Russian generals report ordered to be mounted and immediately Lazistan. It is asserted that the popula of the country has been arrested, the special telegram from its correspondent in Turkey as their price for tolerating the Vote, he observed, would be expended in Roumanian frontiers.

Thursday, May 16.—The telegrams to-

Count Schouvaloff in St. Petersburg, where great interest is now taken in the appeals for the fitting out of a Russian corsair fleet. Subscriptions are being received from all parts of Russia, but their total is a small Pacific, and another would soon leave the sum compared to what would be required for the contemplated object, though, as the Monday, May 13 .- Count Schouvaloff Standard special correspondent points out was received by both the Emperor and the they are double what has been paid to the Crown Prince at Berlin. He was to arrive | Czarevna's committee for the relief of the at Ste Petersburg yesterday. Commenting sick and wounded in the field. The Mornon the object of his journey, the Agence ing Advertiser special correspondent at Pera Russs suggests that Europe united in Con. telegraphs that all hope is there abandoned gress should entrust Austria with the of the preservation of peace, as the news administration of Bosnia; and respecting from the Russian and English Governments the demands of England, it says that is that there is no hope of reconciling the precisely because England equally with views of the two Cabinets. The Russians Russia cannot desire a dismemberment of have taken up more advantageous positions Turkey, an understanding with her is not | facing Baker Pacha, the movement creating porters large profits, which probably will only desirable, but possible. According to much commont amongst military men. In the North German Gaset e, it is not correct the Lower House of the Hungarian Diet to assume that Count Schouvaloff is the debate took place on Tuesday upon the bill bearer of any proposals from the Beacons- providing the sixty millions of floring voted field Government. His object, it says, is by the Delegations, Herr Tisas, referring probably to make proposals in St. Peters. to the Treaty of San Stefano, said that the burg based upon his knowledge of the conditions which were incompatible with intentions of the London Cabinet, obtain the interests of the Monarchy were to be instructions, and then act upon them here. found in both the eastern and western per-At a Council of the Turkish Ministers held | tions of the Balkan peninsula. There was on Thursday, it was decided, the Daily no foundation for the statement that the Acus special correspondent telegraphs, Government intended to take steps in one that the Turkish army is not in a condition | direction as a set-off against anything ine to resist the occupation of Constantinople jurious to its interests in another. It was by the Russians, which had been threatened anxious that the questions at issue should by General Todleben, if Shumls, Varna, be settled by a Congress, and, if that did and Batoum were not surrendered at once. not succeed, was ready to set with sigh In regard to the fortresses of Shumla and Powers as pursued the same objects. Ada Varna it is contended in the Turkish cording to the Pester Lloyd the state of capital that they may be retained until the affairs in Roumania is becoming very Treaty of San Stefano shall have become derious. All the towns of importance are definitive; and it is further pointed out said to be in the hands of the Russians, that the Treaty stipulates that the fortresses | with the exception of those in Little Wal. shall be surrendered to the principality of lachia. Considerable forces are being confor the establishment of organic laws and province. By the arrangement which has been entered into for the pacification of the Bashi-Bazonke and regular proops shall being taken to convert these bills into exe- be withdrawn from those provinces, that the inhabitants of the districts which have Several Russian lieutenants from the suffered by the war shall be exempted from Cimbria are reported to be staying at the taxation for a year, and that the Mass sulmans and Christians shall be disarmede Tuesday, May 14.—The House of Lords Suleiman Pacha is to be tried by courts re-assembled yesterday after the Easter martial on two points-for high transon as recess: Earl Granville, on behalf of Lord well as for betraying his army and his Selborne, gave notice of his intention, on country. He is accused of having been Thursday, to allude to the movement of bribed-of course by English gold-of the Indian troops to Malta, and to the having conspired to decoy the Sultan to question whether, in times of peace, they Mundania Bay or to the Island of Tanadea

Mother, hear I the drums are beating. Are there soldiers on the shore, Tramping on and then retreating, While the distant cannons roar?

No, no, my dear, you only hear The breakers calling to the moon Tis only the wind, half awake, half asleep, Singing a wild and fitful tune.

The moon is dreaming, almost seeming To smile in her sleep on the quiet skies The stars can hardly keep from shutting Their eyer watchful, sparkling eyes.

The nest on the bough is waving now. But the nestlings sleep in their downy cell; The butterfly folds up his wings of snow, And swings in the satin-hang lily bell.

Sleep then, my dear, and while you hear The drowey music of the shore Dream of the foam-olad fairies denoing Hand in hand on its gleaming floor, -A. W.

Life ever striving, restless, and driving All is mysterious : who shall decide Which is the best, labor or rest?

Pleasures are bubbles that float on Touch them they vanish, and where have they flown ?

Where? sh where? They have melted in And hearts they had gladden'd are weep-

Patiently ever time mingles together The idle, the vain, and the workers for

Sighing or singing, merry bells ringing. and blending with others that toll for the dead !

Ease and anxiety, want and satiety, Weave them a woof that is never com-

Listless, repining, worthless and whining, Many of life make a wretched display : While health with its treasures, and youth juity winters had passed over his head-a with its pleasures

scented hay. Toiling or playing admit no delaying -Earnest in everything, such be our plan ; Faithful, confiding - a friend's errors hid-

Making of all things the best that we can.

Some may despise life! Folly defies life! Stand to it bravely, joyfully, gravely, Life is a game that is pleasant to play ! And when all is over, around us may hover Angel bands singing " ' is fading away,'

revealing A life without sorrow-Eternal the day.

The wounded heart healing, and gently

-Prancis Bennoch.

to ex erminate us, is convertible by intellect | unkernelling the delinquent and prosecuting | have, you see, been written over, but not so | 'I expect that no sentimental crotchet will into wholesome force. Fare is unpenetrated him to conviction; or, which would be far entirely as to prevent their being, with a prevent your doing your duty in this are going there to dine. causes. The water drowns ship and sailor better, he may be in possession of informa- little trouble, traced. Now, coupling this matter? like a grain of dust. But learn to swim, tion that will enable us to obtain completely trim your bark, and the wave which drown- the clue I already almost grasp. But we ed it will be cloven by it, and carry it, like must be cautious: X. Y. Z. may be a relative somewhere in the New Forest.' its own foam, a plume and a power. 's he | or friend of Lloyd's, and in that case, to cold is inconsiderate of persons, tingles your possess, him of our plans would enswer no blood, freezes a man like a dewdrop. But purpose but to afford him an opportunity of learn to skate, and the ice will give you a. baffling them. Thus premised, I had better graceful, sweet, and poe io motion. The it once proceed to read over to you a few cold will brace your limbs and brain to particulars I have jotted down, which, you genius, and make you forement men of will perceiv throw light and colour over time, Cold and sea will train an imperial the suspicions I have been within these few Saxon race which nature cannot bear to days compelled to entertain. You are lose, and, after cooping it up for a thousand identities acquainted with the full partiyears in yonder England, gives a hundred culars of the rubbery at my residence, Brook Englands, a hundred Mexicos. All the Street, last Thursday fortnight? bloods it shall absorb and domineer; and more than Mexicos—the secrets of water that the crime must have been committed and steam, the spasms of electricity, the by persons familiar with the premises and ductility of metals, the chariot of the air, the general habits of the family." the ruddered balloon are awaiting you.

The augual slaughter from typhus far mindum-book ready?' exceeds that of war; but right drainage destroys typhus. The plague in the sea-And, whilst art draws out the venom, it and mistakes. Are you ready? commonly extorts some benefit from the Perfectly. vanquished enemy. The mischievous torrept is taught to under for man; the wild was understood, descended from a highly then again turned with tremulous anxiety of judicious guidance, bad, run-William despair? I mutely declined dinner, but this little act of courtesy, for Emily's cake, labour 1 the chemic explosious are control- sight; but I need not describe his person keep me in suspense.' led like his watch. These are now the over again. Many years with us first as wind, by gas of balloon, by sicotricity, and A man of yielding, irresolute mind-if stands on tiptoe threatening to hunt the indeed a person can be said to really possess be will not make his carrier.

which we dreaded. Every pot made by quests—one, in short, Mr. Waters, of that any human potter or brazier had a hole in numerous class of individuals whom fools its cover to let off the enemy, lest he should my are nobody's enemies but their own, as such assistance as you may possibly he able and as he had till an hour before feared, and I thought you might possibly have lift pot and roof, and carry the house away. But the Marquis of Worcester, Watt, and Fulton bethought themselves that where how this bears upon --was power was not devil, but was God; 'The mission you are directed to undera I could not stand the look which Mr that it must be availed of, and not by any take? I think it does, as you will presently Lloyd fixed upon me, and turned hastily means let off and wasted. Could be lift pots see. Three years ago, Owen Lloyd having away to gaze out of the window, as if and roofs and houses so handily? he was involved himself, in consequence of the the workman they were in search of. He perious defect of character I have indicated, two draymen, which fortunately broke out sould be used to lift away, chain, and in large liabilities for pretended friends, dangerous, namely, cubic miles of earth, fied, no one could discover whither. Edward For mountains, weight or resistance of water. machinary, and the labours of all men in whose description, as well as that of his cannot be that ___ No, no he has left the world ; and time he shall lengthen, and shorten space, -R. W. Ensereon.

THE DETECTIVE OFFICER, By Waters.

The followitig advertisement appeared in several of the London journals in the year 1882 14 If Owen Lloyd, a native of Wales. and who, it is believed, resided for many rears in Loudon as olere in a large mercantile establishment, will forward his bresent address to X. Y. Z. Post-Office. Martin's le-Grand, to be left till palled for, he will hear of something greatly to his adventage.

notice by its very frequent appearance in the fournal which I was chiefy in the habit of reading, and, from professional habits of as a trop top gone offender speiner the principles of mount and supply vives pro-

this paragraph, and not to be caught with here are his initials stamped on the cover. my curiosity, and at the same time bring there when with you? particular functions, I found, on taking up the date of the five-pound note of the he Police Gazette, a reward of thirty Hampshire County Bank, which you will guineae offered for the apprehension of find within the inner lining." owen Lloyd, whose person and manners were minutely described. The pursuit paper, and hastening to attend a summons ust brought me from the superintendent; and if Owen Lloyd is still within the four was, his chance of escape seems but a poor

On waiting on the superintendent, I was of an eminent wholesale house in the City.

In the City? of the suspected parties have been, I under- in the public ear. stand, obtained, and on your return will be I bowed, and he presently proceeded.

Glancing and gleaming, beautiful seeming, on my arrival was immediately ushered into and has one child, a daughter named the country to which your brother would be companions, Mr and Mrs Jones, entered, and to get indorsed by a magistrate of the adingy back-room, where I was desired to Caroline, an elegant, gentle-mannered, wait till Mr Smith, who was just then busily beautiful girl, I admit, to whom my wife engaged, could speak to me. Casting my was much attached, and she was coneves over a table, near which the clerk had sequently a frequent visitor in Brook Street. and the Police Gazette, in both of which the the result was that my son Arthur Smith, thought I: 'Mr Smith, then, is the X. Y. Z. was compelled to flee from his creditorswho is so extremely anxious to renew his formed a silly, boyish attachment for her. acquaintance with Mr Owen Lloyd; and I They have since, I gather from this letter, am the honoured individual selected to bring | which I found yesterday in Arthur's dressingshout the desired interview. Well, it is in room, carried on, at long intervals, a Pomp and perplexity, wealth and adversity my new vocation-one which can scarcely claudestine correspondence, waiting for the Jumble and jostle their way in the street: | be dispensed with, it seems, in this busy, advent of more propitions times-which, wheming life of ours.'

He seemed a hard, shrewd, business man, whose still wiry frame, brisk, active gait and manner, and clear, decisive eye, indicated—though the snows of more than yet vigorous life, of which the morning and Can pestie and laugh among sweet- the moon had been spent in the successful moial consideration and influence. You have, I suppose, read the advertise-

ments marked on these papers?

sir, are X. Y. Z. Smith: X. Y. Z., whoever he may be, I dent of me.' expect in a few minutes. In just seventeen What post-mark does the letter bear? minutes,' added the exact man of business;

'Yes; especially the report of the officers,

Precisely. Now, have you your memo-

'Quite so.' service from scurvy is healed by lemon Smith, pushing an inkstand and pens to- wintry side of middle age, but of mild, juice and other diets portable or procurable: | wards me. 'Important memoranda should the decopulation by cholers and small-pox never, where there is a possibility of avoid- He was evidently nervous and agitated, and a party to any such transaction. Good-day. knowledge of the crime that had been com- It was about two months after my first is ended by drainage and vaccination; and ing it, be written in pencil. Friction, every other pest is not less in the chain of thumbing, use of any kind, often partially cause and effect, and may be fought off. obliterates them, creating endless confusion

eagle in his own element. There's nothing | s mind at all who is always changing it for mme other person's-incapable of saying Steam was till the other day the devil "No" to embarrassing, impoverishing reif that were possible '---

lones, also a native of the principality, this eager search after my brother? I wife, you will receive from the superinten- you, you say more than three years: besides, dent. was discharged about seven years the bare supposition is as wicked as absurd. ince from our service for misconduct, and

went, we understood, to America. He Smith after a few moments' reflection, 'there ever the mind of his considerably younger advantageously connect himself with your countrymen Lloyd. Jones and his wife were seen three evenings since by one of our lerks near Temple Bar. I am of opinion, Mr Waters, dontinued Mr Smith, removing his spectacles and closing the notesbook from which he had been reading, that it is ed with tears- Caroline !-ay, truly her only the first step in crime, or oriminal morudence; which feeble-minded men espe- instant after, he added, drawing himself up daily long hesitate or boggle at: and I now with an air of pride and some aternness more than suspect that, pressed by poverty, Caroline Lloyd, sir, is a person who, and very possibly yielding to the persussions | birth and, I doubt not, character and attainand example of Jones-who, by the way, ments, is a fitting match for the son of the was as well acquainted with the premises in proudest of this proud city." Brook Street as his fellow-plank—the once

mon thief and burglar.

conest, ductile Owen Lloyd is now a com-

sence in a criminal court was very earnestly discovery, the day before yesterday, of a whose glace of pride had quickly passed it was, I remember, within a stone's- We are so badly off for room, that they desired. I was confirmed in this conjecture | pocket-book behind some bookshelves in the by observing that in despair of Owen Lloyd's library. As no property had been taken candidly with me in the matter?" voluntary disclosure of his retreat, a reward from that room—though the lock of a large of fifty guiness, payable by a respectable iron chest, containing coins and medals, had plicitor of Lothbury, was ultimately offered been evidently tampered with-the search to any person who would furnish X. Y. Z. there was not at first very rigorous. That with the missing man's address. An old pocket-book-here it is belonged, I know. bird.' I mentally exclaimed on perusing to Owen Lloyd when in our service. See,

the matter within the scope of my own. You will scarcely think so after reading

'The date is 1831.' 'Exactly. I have also strong reason for

grows hot,' thought I, throwing down the believing that Owen Lloyd is now, or has been lately, residing in some part of That is important,

'This letter,' continued Mr Smith; and then pausing for a brief space in some embarrassment, he added: The Commisdirected to put myself in immediate personal soner informed me, Mr Waters, that you communication with a Mr Smith, the head were a person upon whose good sense and discretion, as well as sagacity and courage, every confidence might be placed. I there-Yes: but your business with Mr Smith is fore feel less difficulty than I otherwise relative to the extensive robbery at his should in admitting you a little behind the West-end residence a week or two ago. family screen, and entering with you upon The necessary warrants for the apprehension | matters one would not willingly have bruited

Owen Lloyd, I should tell you, is married I at once proceeded to my destination, and to a very amiable, superior sort of of woman, placed me a chair, I perceived a newspaper This I always felt was very imprudent; and advertisements for the discovery of Owen only about two years her senior-she was Lloyd were strongly underlined. 'Oh, ho!' just turned of seventeen when her father being interpreted, added Mr Smith with a Mr Smith did not keep me waiting long. sardonio sneer, means of course my death and burial.

> 'You are in possession, then, if Miss Caroline Lloyd is living with her father, of his precise place of abode?

Not exactly. The correspondence is, it Beaulieu, a village in the New Forest, seems, carried on without the knowledge of | Hampshire, A small property there, be-Owen Lloyd; and the girl states, in answer, parsuit of wealth and its accompaniment— it should seem, to Arthur's inquiries, that perhaps has not been disposed of. How her father would never forgive her if, under present circumstances, she disclosed his place of residence—we can now very well under-I have, and of course conclude that you, stand that-and she entreats Arthur not to persist, at least for the present, in his Of course conclusions,' rejoined Mr Smith attempts to discover her. My son, you must

for I, by letter, appointed him to meet me it will be posted in London by a friend, here at one o'clock precisely. My motive in being, I nothing doubt, her father's con- release your son from his promise of marriage steking an interview with him, it is proper federate. Jones. But to us the most to my nice. None of us, be assured, will paces from the house, I said; 'Pray can should tell you, is the probability that he, important part of the epistle is the following | be desirons of forcing her upon a reluctant | you tell me which is Mr Lloyd, the beechlike myself, is a sufferer by Owen Lloyd, line: "My father met with a sad accident family." He then bowed and withdrew. and may not therefore object to defray a fair in the forest some time ago, but is now | 'Mr Waters,' said Mr Smith with a good Bur every jet of chaos which threatens there of the cost likely to be incurred in quite recovered." The words in the joiest deal of skruness, as soon as we were alone, expression with the Hampshire bank-note, I am of opinion that Lloyd is concealed

'A shrewd guess, at all events.' You now perceive what weighty motives 'The I have to bring this man to justice. property carried off I care little comparatively about: but the intercourse between the girl and my son must at any cost be and shall perform it.' terminated'

He was interrupted by a clerk, who entered to say that Mr William Lloyd, the centleman who had advertised as 'X. Y. Z.,' desired to speak to him. Mr Smith directed Mr Lloyd to be shewn in; and then, snatching up the Police Gazette, and thrusting it Lloyd?" into one of the tabledrawers, said in a low voice, but marked emphasis: 'A relative, no doubt, by the name: be silent, and be

Aminute afterwards Mr Lloyd was ushered into the room. He was a thin, emuciated, You had better write with ink, said Mr and apparently sorrow-stricken man, on the courteous, gentlemanly speech and manners. after a word or two of oustomary salutation, I waited on Mr William Lloyd soon after- mitted. I dreaded to begin-not, Heaven interview with Mr Smith that, on returning said hastily: 'I gather from this note, sir, wards, and listened with painful interest to knows, from any fear of the men, who, home one evening, my wife placed before that you can afford me tidings of my long- the brief history which he, with childlike compared with me, were poor, feeble crea- me a piece of bride-cake and two beautifullost brother Owen: where is he?' He simplicity narrated of his own and brother's tures, and I could easily have mastered by engraved cards united with white sating looked eagerly round the apartment, gazed fortunes. It was a sad, oft-told tale. They half-a-dozen such; but the females—that ribbon, bearing the names of Mr and Mrs. Owen Lloyd, a native of Wales, and it with curious earnestness in my face, and had been early left orphans; and, deprived young girl especially—how encounter their Arthur Smith. I was more gratified by beasts be makes useful food, or dress, or respectable family there. About five feet to Mr Smith. Is he dead? Pray do not more especially—a wild career of dissipation, accepted a glass of ale, and sat down till I as those who have temporarily fallen from a

Sit down, sir, said Mr Smith, pointing came, they had both fallen in love with the performance of my task; for I felt this was stand, than I should have been by the steeds on which he rides. Man moves in Junior, then as head clerk; during which his to a chair. Your brother, Owen Lloyd, all modes by legs of horses, by wings of windred, as regards the firm, was exemplary, was for many years a clerk in this establish - preferred the meeker, more gentle-hearted capture of both the suspected criminals ed was purely socidental; it has neverthe-

> · Was-was! interrupted Mr Lloyd with langer. Wil iam obtained a situation as greatly increased agitation: 'not now, then | bailiff and overseer of an estate in Jamaica,

-he has left you? days ago pray do not interrupt me-I and restored his fortunes; and had now the last time; but when you were here about obtained intelligence of him, which, with returned to die rich in his native country; to afford, will perhaps suffice to enable this unlamented and untended save by hirelings. 'I understand; but I really do not see gentleman'-pointing to me- to discover I promised to write immediately I had seen his present residence.

attracted by the noise of a squabble between at the moment in the narrow, choked-up

For what purpose, sir, are you instituting The truth is, Mr Lloyd, rejoined Mr ilways appeared to possess great influence is great danger that my son may dis--with your brother's family-may, in fact, msrry his daughter Caroline. Now I could

easily convince Owen 'Caroline!' interjected Mr Lloyd with tremulous accent, and his dim eyes suffusdaughter would be named Caroline. An

Very likely, rejoined Mr Smith dryly Lout you must excuse my for saying that, as regards my son, it is which I will at as regards my son, it is any cost prevent.

Her and the have

his son in the hands of the questioner, at the same time explaining how he had obtained It

Mr Lloyd's hands trembled, and his tears fell fast over the letter as he hurriedly chaff: that is evident.' Still more to excite 'Might he not have inadvertently left it perused it. It seemed by his broken, and memories were deeply stirred within when the dupe of knaves and villains."

not being answered.

Yes, it is indeed so; but what '----

early day when pressed by adversity.'

Lloyd, heddess of the sucer. 'I have felt desire to hear more. That I might do so, I intensest force, even when I was what the the less often very successful device. world calls prospering in strange lands; and soon as the new-comers perceived me, their how much more --- But no; he would not whispered colloquy stopped abruptly; and return to Wales-to Caermarthen-to be after a minute or so, the man said, looking looked down upon by those amongst whom | hard at me : Good-day, sir; you have had our family for so many generations stood rather a long walk; and he glanced at my equal with the highest. Besides, I have dusty boots.

personally sought him there—in vain. principality?

'No. Ah! I remember. The forest! It must be m! Caroline Heyworth, whom we that might have been heard in a hurricane first met in the Isle of Wight, is a native of or across Fleet Street. queathed by an uncle, belonged to her, and came I not to think of this before? I will set out at once-and yet pressing business resumed.

requires my stay here for a day or two.'

to Beauliss immediately. 'That must do then. You will call on hope not.' Mr Smith's hand, 'for the light you have requires pluck,' thrown upon this wearying and, I feared, Charing-Cross. Miss Lloyd states that hopeless search. You need not be so ordered, they soon afterwards went out. anxious, ir, to send a special messenger to followed.

have you, sir, to make such an insinuation? Owen Lloyd himself—a man in whose coun- wait for Mr Jones and company, I noticed, that you disapproved my questioning Mr seemed stamped by nature's own true hand. | moonlight, that the tears, the agitation had Lloyd as to the likeliest mode of securing So much, thought 1, for the reliance to be passed away, leaving only smiles and gratehis brother.

still, sir, know what belongs to my duty,

'Enough: I have nothing more to say.' and was leaving the room, when Mr Smith stock of wood. Dinner had just been placed apology for the absence of Mr Lloyd, to deexclaimed: Stay one moment, Mr Waters: on the table by Mrs Lloyd and her daughter. liver the goods. The boxes, full of plate you see that my great object is to break off A still very comely, interesting woman was and other valuables, were soon hoisted in the connection between my son and Miss Mrs Lloyd, though time and sorrow had and the cart moved off. I let it proceed

press the prosecution if, by frank written confession of his guilt, Owen Lloyd places an which dwelt upon her sweet face, deepening road to London. He was tried at the eninsuperable bar between his child and mine. its interest if it somewhat diminished its suing Old Bailey sessions, convicted, and You understand?

that the daty you just now hinted I might must presently bring on such gentle beings against Owen Lloyd was decidedly approved hesitate to perform, will not permit me to be | -innocent, I felt confident, even of the of by the authorities.

fill all was gone. Just before the crash could muster sufficient resolution for the certain position in society will easily undersame woman, Caroline Meyworth, who had an opportunity of quietly effecting the costliest present. The service I had render-Owen to his elder brother. They parted in which must not be neglected. where, by many years of toil, good fortune, For upwards of three years. A few and economy, he at length ruined his health his brother, and with a sorrowful heart took | Jones. I could not stand the look which Mr leave of the vainly rejoicing, prematurely

I arrived at Southampton by the night coach-the railway was but just begun, remember and was informed that the best mode of reaching Beaulieu-Bewley, they pronounced it was by crossing the Southampton river to the village of Hythe which was but a few miles distant from Beaulieu. As soon as I had breakfasted, hastened to the quay, and was soon speeding across the tranquil waters in one of the sharp-stemmed wherries which plied constantly between the shores. My attention was soon arested by two figures in the stern of the boat, a man and woman. A slight examination of their features sufficed to convince me that they were Jones and his wife. They evidently entertained no suspicion of pursuit; and as I heard them tel the boatmen they were going on to Bewley, I determined for the present not to disturb their familed security. It was fortunate I did so. As soon as we had landed, they passed into a mean-looking dwelling, which from some nets and a bost under repair in a small yamin front of it, I concluded to be a fisharmant. As no vehicle could be readily procured I determined on walking on, and about tweete o'clook easily remain Beaulieu, which is charmingly situate THE RELIGIONS OF THE PARTY OF T

away. that you are dealing fairly and throw of the celebrated Beaulieu Abbey terribly hamper us. ruins-I easily contrived by a few careless In reply to this home-thrust, Mr Smith indirect questions, to elicit all the informaplaced the letter addressed by Miss Lloyd to tion I required of the loquations waiting- baggage, down the river to meet the liner maid. Mr Lloyd, who seemed to bear an which calls off Portsmouth to-morrow. excellent character, lived, I was informed, wish we could persuade you to go with us. at a cottage about half a mile distant from the inn, and chiefly supported himself as a jected tone. I have very little to hope for measurer of timber-beech and ash: a small stock—the oak was reserved for government try. involuntary ejaculations, that old thoughts purposes he usually kept on hand. Miss Caroline, the firl said, did beautiful fancy- intimated a wish to look at the timber at thought and phrase. Owen too, artless, in the bar, if I would like to see it. Upon to Hythe at the same time that we did. I honourable, just as he was ever, except the right track, sure enough! Mr Lloyd, marked a few pieces of timber, and there could be no longer a doubt, had un- promising to send for them in the morning, He seemed buried in thought for some consciously betrayed his unfortunate, guilty hastened away. time after the perusal of the letter; and Mr | brother into the hands of justice, and I, an | A mountain seemed removed from off my Smith, whose one it was to avoid exciting agent of the iron law, already upon the breast: I felt as if I had achieved a great suspicion by too great eagerness of speech, threshold of his hiding-place! I felt no personal deliverance. Truly a wonderful was growing fidgety. At length, suddenly pleasure at the success of the scheme. To interposition of Providence, I thought, that & looking up, he said in a dejected tone: 'If have bravely and honestly stood up against has so signally averted the fatal consethis is all you have ascertained, we seem as an adverse fate for so many years, only to quences likely to have resulted from the far off as over. I can afford you no help.' fall into crime just as fortune had grown thoughtless imprudence of Owen Lloyd in 'I am not sure of that,' replied Mr Smith. weary of persecuting him, and a long- allowing his house to be made, however in-Let us look calmly at the matter. Your estranged brother had returned to raise him nocently, a receptacle for stolen goods, at brother is evidently not living in London, to their former position in society, was the solicitations, too, of a man whose chaand that accounts for your advertisements | melancholy indeed! And the young woman | racter he knew to be none of the purest. too, whose letter breathed so pure, so gentle, He had had a narrow escape, and might so patient a spirit!-it would not bear with perfect truth exclaim: 'If you look at the letter attentively, you thinking about—and I resolutely strove to will perceive that three important words, look upon the affair as one of everyday "in the firest," have been partially erased. routine. It would not do, however; and I was about to quit the room in no Now, is there no particular locality in enviable frame of mind, when my boat likely to betake himself in preference to seated themselves at one of the tables. another? Gentlemen of fancy and senti- The apartment was rather a large one, and ment,' added Mr Smith, 'usually fall back, as I was seated in the corner of a box at I have hard, upon some favourite haunt of some distance from the entrance, they did not at first observe me; and several words 'It is natural they should,' replied Mr | caught my ear which awakened a strong that longing for old haunts and old faces in instantly adopted a very common, but not

'Sir,' I replied, inclosing my left ear with But his wife-she is not a native of the my hand in the manner of a natural eartrumpet, 'did you speak?'

A dusty walk, he rejoined in a voice

'One o'clock!' I replied, pulling out my watch. No: it wants a quarter yet. Deaf as the Monument, said Jones to his companion. 'All right.' The suspended dialogue was but partially

'Do you think,' said the woman, after the This gentleman, Mr Waters, can proceed lapse of about five minutes—'do you think Owen and his family will go with us? I

with a quite perceptible sneer, 'are ususally understand, is now of age, and so far as me, Mr Waters-here is my address-before Not he: I only asked him just for the O cherish it dearly, for brief is its stay | very silly ones: in this instance especially fortune is concerned, is, thanks to a legacy you leave town. Thank you. And God say-so of the thing. He is too chickenso. My name, you ought to be aware, is from an aunt on his mother's side, indepen- bless you sir,' he added, suddenly seizing hearted for that, or for anything else that

Finishing the spirits and water they had

As soon as we had gone about a hundred merchant's house?

'Yes.' replied the man, taking hold of my arm, and hallooing into my ear with a power sufficient to really deafen one for life: 'we

Because I perceived, by your manner, tenance guilelessness, even to simplicity, as they all strolled past me in the clear placed on physiognomy! I have brought ful joy on the glad faces so lately clouded 'My manner but interpreted my thoughts: you a customer,' said Mr Jones; 'but he is by anxiety and sorrow. A mighty change as deaf as a stone.' I was courteously in so brief a space!

Dinner was just over when Mrs Lloyd parties whom it so critically served. said: 'Oh, Mr Jones, have you seen anything of my husband's pecketbook? It was on a shelf in the room where you slept-not three weeks ago. We can find it nowhere; taken it by mistake.

'A black, common-looking thing?

'I did take it by mistake. I found it in one of my parcels, and put it in my pocket, intending of course to return it when I came back; but I remember, when wanting to Japan, and were acquainted with tea culture open a look of which I had lost the key, taking it out to see if it contained a pencil-case which I thought might answer the purpose; and finding none, tossing it away in a pet, I could not afterwards find it."

Then it is lost? 'Yes: but what of that?

nothing in it. 'You are mistaken,' rejoined Owen; 'there was a five pound country note in it, and the loss will---- What is the matter, friend?' I had sprung upon my feet with uncontrollable emotion: Mr Lloyd's observation recalled me to myself, and I sat down again, muttering something about a sudden pain in the elde.

Oh, if thet's the case, said Jones, 'I'll make it up willingly. I am pretty riol you know, just now.

"We shall be much obliged to you," said Mrs Lloyd; 'its loss would be a sad blow to How came you to send those heavy

boxes here, Jones P' I had not quite made up my mind to go America then; and I know they would er that autwhere else.

to son passe to take them over

This evening, about nine o'clock. I have hired a smack at Hythe to take us, bag and 'Thank you, Jones,' replied Owen in a dehere; still my heart clings to the old coun-

I had heard enough; and hastily rising, him. 'Poor girl!-so young, so gentle, and work; and a group of flowers painted by her, once. Mr Lloyd immediately rose, and so sorely wied! Her mother's very turn of as natural as life, was framed and glazed Jones and his wife left the cottage to return

There's a Divinity that shapes our ends. Rough how them how we will."

The warrants of which I was the bearer county of Hampshire, who happened to be in London, so that I found no difficulty in arranging effectually for the capture and safe oustody of Jones and his assistants

when he came to fetch his booty. I had just returned to the Beaulieu inn. after completing my arrangements, when a carriage drove fariously up to the door, and who should, to my utter astonishment alight, but Mr William Lloyd, and Messrs Smith, father and son! I hastened out, and briefly enjoining caution and silence, begged them to step with me into a private room. The agitation of Mr Lloyd and of Mr Arthur Smith was extreme, but Mr Smith appeared cold and impassive as ever. I soon ascertained that Arthur Smith, by his mother's assistance, I suspect, had early penetrated his father's schemes and secrets. and had, in consequence, caused Mr. William Lloyd to be watched home, with whom, immediately after I had left, he had a long conference. Later in the evening an éclaire cissement with the father took place; and after a long and stormy discussion, it was resolved that all three should the next morning post down to Beaulien, and act as circumstances might suggest. My story was soon told. It was received of course with unbounded joy by the brother and the lover; and even through the father's apparent indifference I could perceive that his refusal to participate in the general joy would not be of long duration. The large fortune which Mr William Lloyd intimated his intention to bestow upon his niece was a new and softening element in the affair.

Mr Smith, senior, ordered his dinner; and Mr Lloyd and Arthur Smith-but why need I attempt to relate what they did? I only know that when, a long time afterwards, I ventured to look in at Mr Owen Lloyd's cottage, all the five inmates-brother, uncle, lover, niece, and wire-were talking, laughing, weeping, smiling, like distracted creatures, and seemed utterly incapable of rea-I nodded comprehension, and on we sonable discourse. An hour after that, as I Whatright,' I answered with some heat, journeyed. We were met at the door by stood screened by a belt of forest-trees in

invited in by signs; and with much hallooing Mr Jones arrived with his cart and helpers and shouting, it was finally settled that, in due time. A man who sometimes assist-I drew on my gloves, took up my hat, after dinner, I should look over Mr Lloyd's ed in the timber-yard was deputed, with an long since set their unmistakable seals upon about a mile, and then, with the help I had her. Her daughter was, I thought, one of placed in readiness, easily secured the 'I am not anxious, you will remember, to the most charming, graceful young women I astounded burglar and his assistants; and had ever seen, spite of the tinge of sadness | early the next morning Jones was on his beauty. My heart ashed to think of the transported for life; and the discretion I Perfectly. But permit me to observe, misery the announcement of my errand had exercised in not executing the warrant

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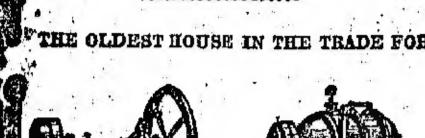
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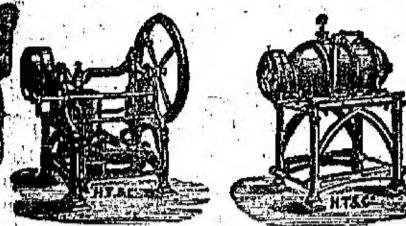
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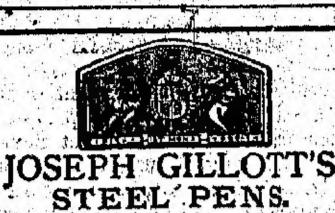
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THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far Last, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octave pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such

extra matter. The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per ainum, payable by non-residents

in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Oustoms, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the tastern Archipelego and the bar kast generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number, riginal contributions in Chinese, Latina rench, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavour. are made to present a reaume in each number of the content of the most recent works bearing on Unilese matters. Great ttention is also paid to the Keview

department. Notes and Replies are classified toge ther as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which. though asking for information, furnish new r unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and Augusts 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a state. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The tenture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is slone worth the price of the Acriew. Adireas China Review, Hongkong.-Northern

Uhristian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Resord contains the following notice of the China Review !- "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Noice and Queries on Uhina and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has oeen much regretted in Europe as well as in China. Thepresent publication, indging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the aeighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of atcention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments; to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable : and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionery body. among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated. and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and fresoness of style : and an account of the career of the Uninese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also natinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to and a piece in its pages also. It is to be noped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predevessor in the held, and that the Charle Keristo may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The miblication is intended to appear every two months, and will (Orm a substantial octavo marasine)

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TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, in Hongkong, on the 30th of June, and in London, on the 19th of August next, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, situate No. 31, Lombard Street, in this City, in the presence of Mr WILLIAM NICHOLLS, Acting Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

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LONDON, 17th April, 1878.

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Custon House. Amoy, 15th June, 1878.

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NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIAS MARITIMES.

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H. DU POUEY. Hongkong, June 29, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

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SP (in triangle) Order, 100 bags }

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Hongkong, June 29, 1878.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. June 28, Norna, British steamer, 606,

Walker, Swatow June 27, General, -- Kwon ACHEONG. June 29, Mastan, Spanish steamer, 371, A. Erquiaga, Manila June 26, General.-RUSSELL & Co.

DEPARTURES. June 28, Olympia, for Swatow. 29. M. Brokelmann, for Quinhon.

29, Wandering Jew, for San Francisco. 29, Charlton, for Saigon. 29, Namoa, for Hollow. 29. Condor, for Whampos. 29, Sunda, for Europe, &c.

29. Menelaus, for London, &c.

29, Parses, for Mantung. OLEARED. Albyn's Isle, for Quinhon. Borneo, for Nagasaki. Malvina, for Vanglum. Gustav & Marie, for Amoy. Japan, for Chefoo. Esperance, for Newchwang. Pottung, for Swatow Golden Spur, for Touron. Arris, for Saigon. Trio, for Newchwang.

29, Masten, for Amoy.

PANSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Mactan, from Manila, Mr Cucullo, and 45 Chinese. Per Norna, from Swatow, 56 Chinese, and 2 Europeans,

DEPARTED. Per Sunda, from Hongkong: for Singapore, Mr A. Shanks; for Bouthampton, Mrs Walker and sister, Meases G. Morrison, R.K., Thomas Jones, D. McCarthy, H. A. Watson, and Samuel Bowker. From Yokobama | for Sues, Madame Paschkoff and Mr J. R. Davidson; for Southampton, Measrs D. Hardie, Godfrey, and Penning, and 44 Europeans Brom Shanghai ! for Southampton, Mr A. J. Pollock ! for London, 1 Distressed Seaman.

Per Charlion, for Saigon, 185 Chiness. Per Namos, for Hothow and Haiphone 1 European, and 20 Chinese. Har Mucian, for Amoy, 48 Chiana

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POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For SAIGON .-Per Adria, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 30th inst.

For BANGKOK .-Per Rajanattiunuhar, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday, the lat July, instead of as previously notified. For HOIROW AND HAIPHONG .-

Per Conquest, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 1st July. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Per Douglas, at 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 2nd July, instead of as pre-

For SAIGON.-Per Quarta, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,

viously notified.

the 3rd July. For COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, AND E. AUSTRALIA. Per Ocean, at 3 30 p.m., on Friday, the

5th July, instead of as previously

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Gaelie the German language, by Rev. W. Louis the 4th July, with Mails for Japan, the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling Hours San Francisco, and the United States, West Point. which will be closed as follows:-2 P.W. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West-Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can

no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Ava will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 6th July, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, oid Marscilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape,

St. Helena, and Ascension. Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA by this Packet.

The following will be the hours of closing Hoda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water the Mails, &c. :--Friday, July 5th .-

5 r.k., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Nicht Box. which remains open all night.

Hongkong, June 22, 1878.

Hongkong, June 29, 1878.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACEST. The English Contract Packet Teheran will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the

18th July. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do. :-Friday, 12th July -5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 8 P. M. Post Office closes except the NIGHT

Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 13th July .-7 A.M., Post Office opens for of Stamps, Registry of Letters, Posting of all correspondence.

> Quotations. Номекоме, June 29, 1878.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES:-

S. John's Cathedral .- The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon; The Rev. E. Davys, Acting Colonial Chaplain. Morn ing Service 11, Evening 5. Holy Com munion on the first Sunday in the month Military Service. - Rev. J. Aendemon acting Military Chaplain. At 8 and Morning Prayer, &c. Holy Communion on the third Sunday in the month.
Union Unusen. - Morning Service, at 11 A.M., Afternoon, 6 P.M. - Divine Serve in Chinese, 2-3 R.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every mont

-Rev. Dr. Eitel. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S OHURCH.-RE J. Henderson, Service at 6 P.M., evel Sunday. All seats free. Morning Pray and Communion on the First Sunday I each month at 11 a.m.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.—Rev A. B. Hutchinson, and Rev. L. Same ing Prayer :- Litany, Ante-Comminion, and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 8 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Com munion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month. BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE. -- Service will be despatched on THURSDAY, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in

> Tenders Close. Tenders for Repairs of Marques de Victoria must be sent in by Noon.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Amusement.

p.m. - Dave Carson's Performance at the City Hall. Meeting.

9 p.m. -- Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 187. An article on German trade with Ch to which we give publicity in anot column, is a rather puzzling docum We hardly know whether to regard it an attempt to be funny on the part our Shanghai contemporary, or a serious lucubration of the consular mi It professes to be a translation of jyl3 German Consular Report on the to of China last year. But the follow

hints to manufacturers occurring in course of it are clearly nonsense:-(B) Coloured Cloths: Here the pickin very plain, white covers only being to though embroidery in yellow silk, r senting flowers and arabesques, somet

find a market. (C) German Instations of Russian Oc. These must have on the outside as I marks or signs as possible, so as to appear be of genuine Russian manufacture; white cover of the bales having a pictur a factory, with the name of a Russian in the vernacular. Every piece of & should be provided with two lead see is which the title of any Russian firm our be impressed, also the year and the of the Goods. The colour should be dark. blue. As a rule, most of these cloths co. from Sommerfeld (Brandenburg); coloucloths also come from Silesia and Bolter through the agency of Berlin firms.

The latter of these "tips" are doubt elaborate attempts at what Arten Ward would call "goaks." It would a new phase in consular matters, if became part of the duties of the high respectable gentlemen occupying const ates to furnish hints to their country for counterfeiting the goods of other tions to enable the imitations thus the to be imposed upon the people of countries to which the consuls are so ited. Our contemporary will perthat his drolleries are not in very taate.

It is only a few days more than months ago that the Princess Mor was married to Alfonso XII, and be Queen of Spain amid rejoicings thre out the country. A telegram now veys the sad intelligence of her de from what cause is not stated and promising young king finds him widower at twenty-one years of age. may be noted that two events of highest importance to the Roman C. lie world occurred within a mor this, as it was then regarded anspicious marriage. One was the of King Victor Emmanuel on 1 January, and the other the death Pope on the 7th February. The of the young King of Spain tod on the 23rd January. Princes ha was a first cousin of her royal the Pope granting a dispensation impediment to their marriage. Isabella, on the other hand, opposed to the union, and her pu expressed disapproval of coupled with her renewal of fre relations with Don Carlos, caused irritation in Madrid at the time royal pair are said to have buil Framely (out at east river,

Ports, Southampton, and London